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By order,
W. H. SPOFFORD, N. G.
ja8-2t A. R. SHERK, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND — One bay horse, white face, brand A T on left hip. Will be sold at auction on Wednesday, January 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

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To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the request of many ratepayers and Citizens of the above Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council. If elected I will give my vote and support to all measures conducive to the welfare of the City at large.

JOHN H. MELDRAM.
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. ja8 td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the Ratepayers and Voters of Johnson Street Ward, I beg leave to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in your ward. Having long experience in contracting and public works, I trust that the knowledge of such works will be useful to the Ward and City in general. I therefore solicit your vote and influence, and if elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
ja8 JAMES BAKER.

Times copy.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been requested by a number of friends to allow myself to be nominated as a candidate for municipal honors. After due consideration, I have made up my mind to place my services at your disposal. Should you elect me, I shall do my utmost to further the interests of the City, and Yates Street Ward in particular. I am so well known to you that it is not necessary to go into detail as to the policy I would pursue. If you think me worthy of your support, I ask you to accord it; and should you decide upon another I should not feel aggrieved.

Your obedient servant,
ja8 CHAS. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for your votes and support.

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JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my Sales rooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz, the easterly portion of lot twenty-eight (28), block five (5) north, range five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres, more or less. Terms—cash.

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jr7 Auctioneer.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Arnoldi Case Postponed Till Next Term—Stationery Superintendent Bronskill Sued.

New Sergeant-at-Arms for the Commons—The Connolly-McGreevy Case.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The Arnoldi case was postponed until next term owing to Mr. Perley's ill health. It was represented that he was wanted as a material witness.

The probable date of the meeting of Parliament is Thursday, February 10th, not the 10th, as published previously.

The Cumberland, N. S., election takes place on the 30th.

Col. Harry Smith has been elected sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons in place of Col. D W. Macdonell, who was appointed sergeant-at-arms to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada in 1854. Colonel Smith is a son of the late Sir Henry Smith, who years ago, was prominent in the politics of old United Canada. After serving in various military capacities, he assumed command of the Midland Batallion, with which he went to the Northwest under the late Col. Williams, M.P. He was appointed deputy sergeant-at-arms in 1872.

The Grand Jury is investigating the Connolly-McGreevy case. The judge charged strongly against the defendant.

Suit has been entered, in the Exchequer Court, against Mr. Bronskill, late superintendent of stationery, to recover sums paid him as commission.

CABLE NEWS.

A Scandal of the First Magnitude.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—It was announced recently that a mysterious type-written pamphlet, of which only fifty-seven copies had been issued, was being circulated in high circles. It was added that the pamphlet referred to is an article on the Prince of Wales, Lady Brooke, and others; and that the Duchess of Manchester, at a luncheon party, had read it aloud to her guests. The result of the appearance of this pamphlet, was a series of conferences between the Prince of Wales, Lord Salisbury, and Lord Charles Beresford, "fighting Charlie" of Condor fame. Copies of the pamphlet are said to have been forwarded to the Princess of Wales, to Lord Salisbury, to the Prince of Wales and to other members of the Royal family. It is added that the Princess of Wales is indignant at the whole affair and has caused Lady Beresford to be informed that she will no longer be received at Marlborough house. Lord Charles Beresford is alleged to have been very angry when these facts were communicated to him. He is supposed to have had the news telegraphed to him at Salonica, and to have hurried to London. Upon his arrival, according to the story, he had a stormy interview with Lord Salisbury and threatened that unless his wife was restored to favor at Marlborough house, he would reveal all he knew about the Baccarat and other affairs, and create a scandal of an extent unknown since the time of George IV. At first Lord Salisbury appears to have refused to have anything to do with the matter, but finally, according to the story, he consented to act as mediator between the Beresfords and the Prince of Wales. All the pamphlets are said to have been called in with the exception of one which came into the possession of Miss Yzenaga, sister of the Duchess of Manchester, (formerly Miss Yzenaga Dela Valle, of New York). This type-written copy is said to have been retained and to have been sent to the United States. The parties interested are understood to be moving "heaven and earth" to suppress the matter, while the friends of Sir Wm. Gordon-Cummings are, it is also stated, not at all displeased with the revelations the pamphlet is supposed to have made.

More Suicides in Berlin.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—Town Councillor Max Kruger, of Marienbad, has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. Financial difficulties led to the tragedy. Herr Tanais, a prominent mill owner of Berlin, has committed suicide in a similar manner and for the same cause.

Death of the Khedive.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A dispatch from Cairo says the Khedive died, this afternoon. The attack of influenza from which he has been suffering developed into congestion of the lungs, with cardiac affection.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The death of the Khedive of Egypt has created an ominous sensation throughout France, and particularly in this city. It is believed that France will take this opportunity of re-opening the whole Egyptian question, and that she will insist upon the appointment of a regency, with a French representation in such regency. England, it is thought will probably insist that Prince Abbes, the eldest son of the late Khedive, is old enough to reign, or, should England not take that course, it is inferred that she will advocate the appointment of a council or regency, with Sir Evelyn Baring, the British agent, Consul-General and minister plenipotentiary in Egypt as the presiding officer of such a body. It is generally admitted here, that, at this stage of the Eastern question, the influence that the late Sir William White, the last British ambassador to the Porte, had with the Sultan would have been invaluable. In any case, the situation in the Mediterranean in Morocco and Egypt is a dangerous one and will need great care and fine diplomacy to avert a clash of arms.

Conflicting stories are in circulation here as to the cause of the Khedive's death. Apoplexy, and not influenza is the disease which is most referred to here as having struck down the ruler of Egypt.

British Attack on East Africa.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Advices from West Africa state that the British warship Racer landed a body of marines to make a night attack upon a town in Gambia, named Marige, held by a chief who, for some time, has been annoying the settlements by frequent raids. The marines affected a complete surprise. They destroyed the town, but the chief managed to escape. In the attack one marine was wounded. The town attacked was within the territory claimed by Great Britain.

"Mutual" Betting in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—From June 2nd to December 31st, 1891, the two per cents which the French government, according to law, reserves for charitable objects from the "Paris mutual system of betting" amounted to $400,000, thus showing the sum invested during that period reached the total of $20,000,000.

Death of Earl Lichfield.

LONDON, Jan. 7—The Earl of Lichfield is dead. He was born in 1825, and was descended from Admiral Anson, who made the famous voyage around the world. The Earl sat in the House of Commons for Lichfield before succeeding to the title. He did nothing remarkable. His eldest son, Thos. Francis Anson succeeded him.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Behring Sea Hitch.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—According to the Washington correspondent of the Globe, a new difficulty has arisen in connection with the Behring Sea question. He says: "No official information is furnished here, but it is learned from an excellent diplomatic authority, that the cause of the unadjusted new contention turns up on the measure of damages to be required and paid to the Canadian sealers.

Windsor to be a City.

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 7.—The official count of votes cast at a recent municipal election, shows that the electors have declared that Windsor shall be a city.

Charge of Boodling in Toronto.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 7.—Col. Alexander, of New York, who has tendered for the reclamation of Ashbridge Bay, stated before a municipal committee which has charge of the work that an alderman and a newspaper were mixed up in an attempt to extort money from him, and he had a letter in his pocket in which an offer was made to get his tender through the moribund city council at its last meeting, next Monday, for $10,000. The committee resolved to investigate the attempted boodling.

Accidentally Shot by Her Brother.

IGNACE, Ont., Jan. 7.—A little girl, 11 years of age, the daughter of Thomas Ward, engine turner on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was accidently shot dead by her brother, who did not know the gun was loaded.

Wanzer's Factory Burned.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 7.—The Wanzer Sewing Machine Company's premises have been damaged by fire; loss, $100,000; insurance unknown. All the principal companies represented here are interested. The premises have been unoccupied for several months, Mr. Wanzer having become financially embarrassed.

Crushed by Machinery.

RAT PORTAGE, Ont., Jan. 7.—Hans Fisher, a laborer in the Keewatin flour mill, was instantly killed today, having become entangled in some of the machinery.

The Kingston Election.

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 7.—It is expected that the nomination in Kingston for the Dominion House, will be held on the 20th inst., and the election on the 27th.

MR. COOK'S CANDIDATURE.

He Lays His Platform Before the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

Mr. George J. Cook, who seeks municipal honors in Johnson street ward, held a public meeting last evening in the Trades and Labor hall, when Mr. J. W. Moore presided and introduced the candidate.

The would-be alderman, in introducing his remarks, said that he was aware that reform was necessary in the City Council. He would go in for better sidewalks and more lights in localities now in thick darkness. As he himself was going into extensive building speculasions, Mr. Cook promised to provide work for a number of skilled workmen. In defining the planks upon which he seeks election, Mr. Cook said that he favored municipal power in school matters; the employment of white labor in all cases and at all times; sanitary reform in Chinatown; the principle of single tax; and the closing of barber shops and all other places of business on Sunday.

While believing that all honest labor was entitled to respect, the candidate said he thought Union labor should be given a preference wherever possible. In speaking of imported labor, Mr. Cook said: "Home labor is sufficient for home needs, and I will always patronize home manufactures, all things being equal."

"City work, except repairs, should be done by contract; the public library should be improved by the enlargement of the stock of literature, and made more useful by increasing the number of periodicals of a scientific or educational character; and Victoria should be made better known by the circulation of the city's publications in Eastern cities."

The above sentences give the gist of the platform upon which Mr. Cook seeks the votes of the electors of Johnson street ward, to whom he will speak again, to-night, at the Hillside schoolhouse.

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THE BELYEA CASE OVER.

Some Startling and Significant Facts Adduced—Mr. Belyea's Challenge to Mr. Davie.

The Counsel for Both Sides Sum Up the Case—Mr. Gregory's Evidence.

"I Will be Vindicated, to the Shame and Confusion of My Enemies."

When the proceedings in the Commission started, yesterday, the Chief of Police was put in the box by Mr. Taylor. He made the following statement:

I know Mr. Belyea. I remember the 4th of September. On the morning of that day my servant introduced me to May. He spoke to me about his daughter leaving Seattle without his knowledge. I read the letter from the girl to her sister, stating that she was working for $15 per month with Mrs. Fried. May told me that he wanted a warrant to arrest the girl.

His Lordship: You are sure he used the word "warrant?"

Witness: Yes. I told him that I couldn't give him a warrant, but if he wished I would send a constable with him to Fried's house to visit his daughter. He said he didn't want that. He wanted his daughter brought to him. I told him that I thought it was a case for *habeas corpus*, and I introduced him to Mr. Belyea in his office. He didn't tell me that he had anything against the Frieds whatever. He said that they didn't take his daughter away, but that it was a Mrs. Marr who had taken her from Seattle. He told me that she was in service at the Frieds, getting $15 per month. That was what he gathered from her letters. I took him to Mr. Belyea. There was nothing said about a fee in my presence at all. Something was said about a lawyer. Mr. Belyea told May that he would introduce him to one. Mr. Belyea asked me, in the presence of the sergeant, what kind of people the Frieds were. I told him as far as I knew they were respectable. May used the word warrant, all through my conversation with him. Mr. Belyea told him, that the best way to proceed, was to see a lawyer, and have his daughter brought before a judge, if he wanted to get possession of her. May then left with the Police Magistrate. I don't remember May saying that he didn't know any lawyers. I next saw May at the Attorney General's office, on the following afternoon. Didn't see any shorthand reporter there. There were May, the Attorney-General and myself. I saw a young fellow hand Mr. Davie a note, and then leave. I didn't notice him before that. It came from the east side of the desk alongside Mr. Davie, who sat at a roller desk. It was very large and high. From my position I was better able to see the other side of the desk, than Mr. Belyea.

His Lordship: Mr. Davie, will you allow me to come over and have a look at your office?

The Attorney-General: I will be very proud to have you over there, and give you all the information in my power.

Witness: I was in the Attorney-General's room about ten minutes. Mr. Mavie read over May's statement to Mr. Belyea. Mr. Belyea replied to it. I remember that the declaration mentioned something about $20. That's what I remember of it.

The Attorney-General: That's the principal thing there was to remember.

Mr. Taylor: You seem to think so. Your evidence was full of it, and very little else.

Witness: I was sent for by Mr. Davie when I went to his office, that day. I got in just before Mr. Belyea. I had no conversation with Mr. Davie about the merits of the case before the magistrate arrived. When I left the office May was still there. Saw him again late in the afternoon, when he swore out an information against Fried. The warrant was issued and Fried arrested. Up to between five and six o'clock that night I had never seen Hattie May. It was dark when I first saw her. It was outside my office. I was not certain of May's presence. I was at the Police Court in the investigation on behalf of the Crown before Mr. Belyea. May was the prosecutor and Mr. Walls his counsel.

Mr. Taylor: You remember a statement that Mr. Walls—

The Attorney-General then rose to his feet in an excited manner and said, "This is all being done for the newspapers. That's all it is. That's all its for. Let my friend go right ahead, your Lordship. Now we know what he's asking for I withdraw all objections to the question. Its simply for the newspapers. Let him go ahead and say anything he likes. I withdraw all objections.

His Lordship: It is for me to say whether I allow this question, Mr. Attorney. I think that I will allow Mr. Taylor to put his question.

Mr. Taylor: I have been interrupted by my learned friend, your Lordship, several times. He is simply making an attempt to whittle off my argument.

His Lordship: Counsel will interrupt each other, you know, Mr. Taylor. It seems to me that you are talking a little to the gallery.

"That's exactly what he is doing, your Lordship. That's what he is doing. You're quite right," shouted out the Attorney-General.

His Lordship: Mr. Attorney, will you keep silence instantly. Now, Mr. Taylor, it seems to me that you are too enthusiastic over this. Enthusiasm is a splendid thing in an advocate, but you must not forget that I am the Commissioner, and it is to me all your remarks should be made. If there were fifty thousand people in this room and as many newspaper representatives, I would simply do my duty and get at the truth.

Mr. Taylor: As a matter of fact, Your Lordship, I don't care two straws about the question of newspapers, but my friend appears particularly touchy on that point.

The Attorney-General: After you have finished talking to the gallery, go on.

Mr. Taylor: I ask Your Lordship to stop these interruptions. You have already ruled that I may put the question and I propose to put it.

His Lordship: Please be quiet Mr. Attorney.

The question was then put and disallowed, His Lordship ruling that Mr. Walls, himself, was a better witness on the point than the Chief of Police.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davie, Mr. Sheppard continued: I told May I would send a constable with him. He wanted his daughter brought to him. He didn't seem very anxious to get her. I thought there was a case of *habeas corpus* against the Frieds. May said that his daughter left Seattle with a Mrs. Marr. He told me she had gone without his consent. I forget at whose request it was I made my affidavit. I think it was at your own. I can't remember my object in making the affidavit. I believe it was for the purpose of laying the facts before the government. I think, on consideration, I made my affidavit at the request of Mr. Belyea.

Mr. Davie: How was it that you didn't put the statement about the constable, or your suggestion as to *habeas corpus* with your affidavit?

Mr. Taylor: Because he was simply requested to corroborate Mr. Belyea's statement; not to make one of his own.

Witness: I gave no evidence in the police court. This is the first time that I have stated anything officially as to what was done by me. I might have informed Mr. Taylor about the evidence in the police court. If May took *habeas corpus* proceedings, I expected he would have to get a lawyer and pay him. I didn't see anything wrong about Mr. Belyea's conduct at that time. I thought it rather strange. That is all. Would not say it was unbecoming.

Mr. Davie: Now, mind, you are on your oath. Answer me this question: Wasn't it very peculiar that, if you didn't see anything strange in Mr. Belyea's conduct, you should have written of your own accord to Fredericton, N. B., where he came from, and inquired about his antecedents?

Mr. Taylor objected to the question as being entirely irrelevant.

Mr. Belyea: May I say a word here, your Lordship? If Mr. Davie wants to go into antecedents, I am ready for him whenever, and as thoroughly and complely as he likes.

His Lordship: The objection is sustained. I must restrict you, Mr. Attorney. The question is irrelevant.

Mr. Davie: I think that will do. I have finished with the witness.

His Honor: I want to ask you something, Mr. Sheppard. What business had you to express any opinion to May when you had a chief over your head to consult, and when you had no authority whatever to tell May what you did? Here you are in an office, and a ministerial office, nothing more; and you make it your business to go and express an authoritative opinion on cases brought before you, when they come also before your superior officer, the magistrate for the district. What business had you to give an opinion as to what you thought May should or should not do?

Mr. Sheppard: I saw no harm in it, your Lordship.

Before you spoke to the man, you should have taken him to your superior officer.

Mr. Sheppard: I understand that, your Lordship.

Mr. Taylor: Before this witness leaves the box, your Lordship, I would ask that you let Mr. Davie ask his question about that letter again, and allow the witness to answer it. I ask you to let it go on. On behalf of Mr. Belyea, I would like to say that we would much rather have it investigated than not.

His Honor: I am afraid I cannot allow the question, Mr. Taylor, but I will most certainly take a note of what you have said.

The witness then left the box and Mr. Gregory stepped in.

Francis B. Gregory sworn: I remember meeting August May, in September last, at the office of Belyea & Gregory. Mr. Belyea came in, followed by May, and they both went into my partner's room. My partner told me the facts of the case as he has stated them here. At the time the matter came up I made my declaration concerning it. I declare it to be perfectly true. I may add, in addition, that when Fried came into the office after his lunch, before Mr. Belyea returned, he hinted to me something about May having been cruel to the daughter. I questioned May very particularly subsequently, to get at the truth of the matter. He said, "I want my girl. I don't care whether she stays with me only two hours." For my part, as soon as I heard those words, and saw the man's looks, I made up my mind that he was not influenced by fatherly motives. I stood up and, in May's, presence, told my partner that I did not believe May was influenced by proper motives. Knowing, as I did, that if the Frieds could make out a case against May, of extreme cruelty, *habeas corpus* proceedings would fall to the ground, I told my partner that the best thing we could do would be to make him pay in advance. I said, "He will probably not pay, you will find, and that will be the end of it." Mr. Belyea and I were discussing the probability of finding the Judge in Chambers. I told him that I knew the Chief Justice would not be in, or able to hear it. We decided then to make application to your Lordship, at your own house. I wish to point out how foolish and utterly stupid it would have been of us to bring up *habeas corpus* proceedings, if we knew that the criminal law should be invoked. If we had done so, under that idea, why the judge would at once send us back to bring forward a correct charge. As soon as May asked us for a guarantee, I had an idea that the case was one of cruelty and that the plea would probably be set up in opposition to the *habeas corpus* proceedings. May was most unwilling to pay us, as I had thought he would be. When we refused to give him a guarantee he got up and said "All right. I'll go to the United States Consul." I told him to go to anyone he liked. May has stated in his declaration that we told him he couldn't compel his daughter to go back with him. That is a deliberate untruth. I told him myself distinctly that, when he got her in possession of the court, the law would give him the rights of a father over a child. His declaration further says that we told him "if he brought back $20 by 6 o'clock it would be all right." I was present during the whole time, and I am positive that those words were never uttered. Neither Mr. Belyea nor I ever said anything of the kind. During the whole time of the conversation with May and in all discussions on the subject he never once stated that he wished to proceed against or prosecute the Frieds. From what he told us, there was absolutely nothing that they could be charged with. It must be remembered that at that time I knew nothing whatever of the Frieds, and all that Mr. Belyea knew, was what the Chief of Police told him to the effect that they were re-

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spectable people. From time to time, Mr. Belyea showed me letters from the Attorney-General, and one (the last) demanding that his declaration should be in his hands by 10 o'clock, next morning, as the Executive would sit to consider it at 12. The documents were all prepared very hurriedly on the same morning as they were to be in, because the case in the police court was not concluded until the night before. I took the documents over to the Attorney-General in a hack. I got there after the time he had said the Executive would meet. Mr. Davie said that they were waiting for the documents, which statement I didn't for a moment believe.

The following is Mr. Gregory's affidavit:

Canada, Province of British Columbia, City of Victoria. } S. S.

I, FRANCIS B. GREGORY, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly and sincerely declare and say as follows:

1. I have read a copy of the solemn declaration of August May, of Seattle, declared before Thomas Shotbolt, J. P., the 5th day of September, A. D. 1891.

2. On Friday, the 4th instant, between 11 and 12 o'clock, a.m., the said August May came into my office in company with my partner, Mr. A. L. Belyea, and, at the request of Mr Belyea, I accompanied them into Mr. Belyea's room, where Mr. Belyea, in the presence of said August May, informed me that said August May had applied to him as police magistrate, for assistance to get his daughter from the custody of one Fried, with whom she was working, and, as appointed by letters produced by the said August May, receiving the sum of $15 per month, wages.

Mr. Belyea said he had no authority to do anything as Police Magistrate; there had been no offence committed, and he thought the proper course to pursue was to make applications for a writ of *habeas corpus* as had been done in the Webbe case. I said this seemed to me the proper course and an affidavit and order were drafted accordingly. I did not remain in the room while this was being done; but I heard Mr. Belyea say he would prepare them in order to have them ready for use should Fried refuse to give her up and before could get the daughter away, or words to that effect.

3. Shortly after 2 o'clock of the same day Mr. Fried came to the office and asked why he had been sent for and as I was telling him Mr. Belyea came in, and he formally demanded Mr. May's daughter, to which Fried answered that he had engaged Eberts and Taylor in the matter, and added, "What will I do?" Whereat Mr. Belyea said, "Then you refuse to give her up; we can get the girl, but we are acting for Mr. May, and cannot advise you; go to Eberts and Taylor." (My attention was here called to another matter.) Mr. Fried went away soon after.

4. Over an hour afterwards, Mr. May came in and said he wanted his daughter; she had been up in our office, and I told him that he was mistaken; that she had not been there, (which is the fact; she has never been in the office of Belyea and Gregory, or either of them); but I said Fried had been there and said he had engaged Eberts and Taylor, and I immediately began talking to Mr. Belyea as to the chances of finding a Supreme Court Judge to hear the application, saying that I know the Honorable the Chief Justice could not hear it, for he had told me in the morning (when I applied to him to know if he could hear an application for a writ of *habeas corpus* in this matter, in the afternoon), that he would leave Chambers about 2:30 p.m.; after deciding that we might make our application to the Honourable Mr. Justice Crease, at his house, I believe I turned to Mr. May and said: "Mr. May, you will have to pay $20," and he said, I want a guarantee that I will get my daughter, and then I will pay you. Mr. Belyea and I both told him that we could not guarantee success, but we believed we would get his daughter for him; anyway, we would do our best for him. He insisted upon the guarantee, and finally left, saying he would go and see the United States Consul, and I told him to go and see the United States Consul, or anyone he liked; we could not give a guarantee. Whereupon, Mr. May left the office, and has not been in the office since, and on the following morning I learned that he had consulted the Hon. Attorney-General, or Messrs. Bodwell and Irving.

5. During the whole of the conversation with Mr. May had in my presence he said nothing showing a desire to proceed against Mr. Fried, or to show that Mr. Fried had been guilty of any offence; on the contrary, Mr. May said he only wanted to get his daughter home again, and he did not care if she only remained "two hours;" and it was his saying this which influenced me in insisting upon payment of $20, because I believed the said Mr. May was actuated by wrong motives and would abuse his daughter should he succeed in getting her home, and I believed that he would not pay the $20 after he succeeded in getting her, and would be unwilling to pay it in advance.

6. It is not true, as stated in the 6th paragraph of the said declaration of August May, that Mr. Belyea told Mr. May that his daughter had been in the office, but, in truth and in fact, he said she had not been, nor is it true that Mr. Belyea said his daughter was not obliged to go with him, but, on the contrary, Mr. Belyea and I told Mr. May that if he got possession of her he could force her to go with him, as any father could his child; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously, believing the same to be true and by virtue of the "Act respecting extra judicial oaths."

FRANCIS B. GREGORY.

Solemnly declared at the City of Victoria this 9th day of September, A.D., 1891, before me. WM. DALBY, J. P.,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of British Columbia.

His Lordship then spoke to Mr. Belyea as follows: Seeing that it was absolutely necessary for you to see all the documents in May's possession in your position as Police Magistrate, before coming to a decision in this matter, why did you not read all these letters from the girl to her home that May placed in your hands?

Mr. Belyea: I read the first and second thoroughly, but, after glancing down the third, I saw that it was simply a series of denials, and thought it of no importance.

His Lordship: How was it that you came to the conclusion that it was a certainty that she was in the possession of the Frieds when the girl in these two letters tells palpable falsehoods?

Mr. Belyea: I simply suspected that she was a runaway girl. May gave me no information whatever about the girl, beyond what was contained in her letters. He gave me to understand that she was working for the Frieds at a salary of $15 per month. He never insinuated that the Frieds had anything to do with her leaving Seattle. I was told by the Chief of Police that the Frieds were respectable people. I wasn't going to believe them criminals because they had a fifteen year old girl working for them. I may state, too, that no case of abduction was proved, or ever could be proved in law against them.

This concluded the evidence for the defence.

Mr. Taylor rose to speak. He said: There is a certain point, and a very important one, in this case that reminds me of a verse I recollect in the Bab ballads. It runs thus:

"Oh! I am a cook and a captain bold
And the mate of the "Nancy" brig,
And a bosun tight and a midshipmite
And the crew of the captain's gig."

I liken the Attorney-General to this old man of the sea, and I will proceed to show, taking his own sworn statements as my authority, that the comparison is most applicable. The Honorable the Attorney-General first appeared in this case as a complainant, and a little while after comes on the stage in a new cloak, as the accuser. Then he tells us that it was he that suggested the advisability of having a commission to enquire into this case, and, when his suggestion is acted on, this course of procedure taken, and the Commission issued, behold he comes before us once more as an advocate. Yet another step takes this chameleon, and he makes his bow in this court as chief witness against Mr. Belyea, and, last change of all, as counsel for the prosecution. And now he comes here and seeks to show your lordship, and persuade this commission that the course of action he took in the Fried case was proper, just, and equitable. I shall endeavor, before I sit down, to show you that it was not just, that it was not equitable, and that it was not a cause in accord with those principles of justice and right that we are all bound to believe should be advocated by a man occupying the position of Attorney-General of this or any other province.

His Lordship: Mr. Taylor, you must not lose sight of the objects of this Commission. What has to be looked at is this question: Whether a person in a judicial position is to keep himself free from the possibility of personal gain or emolument by means of the position he occupies, or whether a man's pecuniary interests or private practice should be, for a moment, allowed to conflict with any public position he may hold. That is the principle underlying this Commission. I think it is a very proper subject for a Commission. To me the matter is quite and totally impersonal. I have not, during this case, regarded persons or personalities for one second. I have no wish, Mr. Taylor, to interrupt you, and can assure you that you may say what you please, but I simply wish to remind you not to forget the real object of this Commission. And I can assure you, on the particular points at any rate, my report to the government will be quite impersonal.

Mr. Taylor: I have in view, your Lordship, the main point of the Commission; but in arriving at that point I was simply prefacing my remarks with something that I think is very pertinent to this case. My observations are intended to show whether this prosecution, or persecution, has been grounded and founded on the principle of pure administration of justice in this province, or whether it has been based on something else—something concealed behind it. That something is the insinuation that has been creeping up throughout this case, that Mr. Belyea dissuaded May from taking the course the Attorney-General mapped out for him (and which my learned friend himself admits was finally abortive) in order to bring $20 into the coffers of Belyea & Gregory. But, if Your Lordship thinks that incidental or collateral to his action, the advice he gave May, under the circumstances, was perfectly proper advice, that May left to take that advice, and that Mr. Belyea's request for $20 was made while he was acting simply as a practitioner, that will put the matter in quite another aspect. You are told in May's own statement, on the truth of which the Attorney-General pledges himself, in this case, that Mr. Belyea expressed the opinion that he could not get the girl to go back home, and that the Magistrate demanded $20 before he would have anything to do with the case. What could be the object of these mis-statements, if they were not intended to show that Mr. Belyea attempted to dissuade May from pursuing the course advised by the Attorney-General? Mr. Davie drafted this declaration in his own language, in a language that May does not even understand, according to Mr. Davie's own statement. The whole burden of May's song was. "I want my daughter." Mr Belyea was called before the Attorney-General. He told him that those statements I mention ware deliberate falsehoods. May, himself, goes into the box here, and swears that they were not true. Why, in the face of the fact of Mr. Belyea's solemn denial was May called upon to swear to that document? And when this fact is brought to the notice of the Attorney-General he says that "he didn't make the declaration. May did it himself and was quite able to swear to what he pleased;" in the same breath telling us, under oath, that he drafted the document himself, gathered the details, wrote them in his own language, and read them over to Mr. Belyea. What consideration should have been given to May when he admits that three of the most important statements he made in his declaration are lies, and when Mr. Belyea, Mr. Gregory, and the Chief of Police, all witnesses present at the times May speaks of, swore that they were lies. Now to come to the invisible reporter. I don't wish to say much about him, but your lordship has heard conclusive evidence on that point. It is a singular thing that Mr. Davie should have taken May's statement as gospel truth, notwithstanding the sworn testimony of three other men. When the Attorney-General tells us that he founded this case on that declaration, and when your Lordship finds that statement false in fact, as it has been proved here to be, I say that there is absolutely nothing in the conduct of Mr. Belyea, in this matter, that calls for comment of an adverse nature from anybody. On the testimony of the Attorney-General himself, we have it that there would have been nothing wrong for Mr. Belyea to have advised May to go to another lawyer outside his own firm. Now, if Mr. Belyea thought, after deliberation, that the Fried case was not one for a criminal prosecution, and so instructed May, I claim that he then had discharged his duty as a magistrate faithfully and well. May says himself that he told him he could do nothing for him "as a magistrate." As your Lordship knows, there is nothing in the laws of this country to prevent a lawyer or barrister holding a public position, provided that he does not mix his two positions up one into the other by making them conflict in the same matters. Can it be fairly urged that the mere fact of Mr. Belyea's giving advice as a magistrate, and the fact of May retaining him as counsel afterwards to act on his behalf in Supreme Court proceedings, means a wrongful act on Mr. Belyea's part? It has been proved here conclusively that no statement about a fee of $20 was ever made in the police court. The first time the money was ever mentioned was in Mr. Belyea's private office, after all the documents and necessary papers had been prepared and everything had been arranged. Even then the suggestion came from May himself, and not from Mr. Belyea at all. Of course Mr. Belyea told May that his usual fee was $20. There is no getting round that statement, but, between that fact, and the statement as it appears in the declaration of May, is a very vast and material difference. That act is capable of infinite varieties of meaning according to the manner in which it is suggested and explained. Mr. Davie, by a series of manipulations and juggling with facts, has turned the aspect of a very simple matter into a very serious charge. But, your Lordship can see that there is a very vast difference. Now I propose to show that the course taken by Mr. Belyea was the manly, honest course, and was in every way justifiable. I shall proceed to show you that, in justice to the Police Magistrate, the course taken by the Attorney-General in this matter, for the correctness of which he has in this court pledged his professional reputation, was totally wrong, and I shall, furthermore, show you that my client's action was entirely right. It must be apparent that if Mr. Belyea was sincere in his duty, as far as his magisterial duties went, he did nothing wrong, but, if he was not sincere and honest, his course of action cannot be too strongly condemned. The Attorney-General has stated in the witness box in this court, that in his opinion, it was merely necessary to take this girl, Hattie May, before a judge to lose her altogether, as she would be told that she could go away and do what she pleased. I stand before him and challenge him to produce a single authority in the last two hundred years, in support of his statement. Now, let us analyze the course that Mr. Belyea took. What is a criminal prosecution for? I again challenge the Attorney-General to show me any suggestion, even the dicta of any court, in the world, even the faintest hint of the validity of a criminal prosecution being put into operation for the restoration of a private right. The criminal law is designed to punish offenders and act as a deterrent to others. Here we find the criminal law put into operation, not to punish the offender or bring the criminal to justice, but to procure possession of this girl for her father. How, under any criminal process in the world, could the girl have been legally restored to her parents? Had the Frieds kept this girl in their possession by force, by means of threats, by undue influence, or some other improper mode made her act contrary to the wishes of her parents, then a criminal case might have been made out. For the procedure taken by the prosecution there is no justification of this kind. They give no hint in their evidence; they don't attempt to show, in the slightest degree, that there was any justification for their proceeding at all. Mr. Davie has told us that the girl's evidence, as submitted to him on paper, would have convicted Fried. Where is that paper? What was that evidence? Why, the prosecution didn't get the girl back to her father. It was her own voluntary action. She went with her mother as soon as she came over to Victoria. There is not one tittle of evidence to show that the Frieds wanted to keep the girl. In fact May swears that he heard Fried advise her to go with her parents. When the girl left May to go and get her clothes, how does the Attorney-General know that she was back at Fried's? They don't bring one single fact to prove that she was there. The truth of the matter is that the girl was not back at Fried's, but at another house altogether. Regarding the crime of abduction, I hold that that was outside the jurisdiction of Mr. Belyea or any other magistrate of this country, as it occurred in Seattle. How could a fresh case arise "when the girl went back to Fried's,' as Mr. Davie states, when they don't know whether she ever did go back there at all? Now, I ask your Lordship why, if the essentials of crime were present in this case, the Frieds were not, after being arrested, prosecuted either to conviction or acquittal? If the girl could have given material evidence for conviction (and the Attorney-General says she could), why, I say, was this charge so mysteriously dropped, and not proceeded with? Mr. Davie's reason is that he was afraid to bring the girl into court—that he was afraid of the shame, afraid of the appalling results to this child's life, afraid that she might, if produced in court, be driven into a life of prostitution and disgrace. This paltry and meaningless excuse carries on the face of it its own refutation. I am proud to say that there is no court on this continent in which a witness, and, more especially, a female witness, would meet with more consideration at the hands of lawyers and judge than in the courts of this province, and for the Attorney-General to stand up before your Lordship and say that this girl would leave this court less pure in mind than when she went into it is a not-to-be-forgotten stigma on the halls of justice in this country. I say that he deliberately casts a slur, which is not a fact, which never has been a fact—and which, I trust and believe, will never be a fact. The excuse of the Attorney-General is too flimsy and too clumsy to be thought twice about. Supposing that this case was one that necessitated questions touching on this girl's moral character, which it was not, your Lordship has the power, which, I am sure, you would have exercised if necessary, of clearing the court room. But, independent of all that, upon the depositions, and upon the evidence itself, leaving out the insinuation of the Attorney-General, which is too mean and petty to be considered, I state that, if that girl had been produced, not one word would have been uttered in this court that would have brought a blush to the cheek of any woman, or assailed her purity one atom. The Attorney-General talks about casting slurs on this girl. The only slur, your lordship, the only insinuation that has been made against the girl in this whole case, was made, yesterday, by the Attorney-General himself. Handing the letters written by her to your lordship, he invited you to smell them and judge for yourself. They were perfumed with scent and the inference he intended to draw was plain. A very far-fetched insinuation, and a miserable attempt to blacken the girl's character it was.

Mr. Taylor then quoted several cases in law showing the strength of the hold the father has over his child, and arguing from that, that the *habeas corpus* proceedings instituted by Mr. Belyea were the correct action to take in the matter. He also quoted from Ellis & Ellis in the case of Regina v. Howes, the gist of which he claimed effectually answered the contention that any judge would have allowed the girl to exercise her discretion if brought up under *habeas corpus* proceedings. Mr. Taylor then went on:

And now, your lordship, in conclusion, I would like to sum up my argument as shortly and quickly as I can. The first offence alleged was no charge of abduction for Mr. Belyea to deal with. The second charge had no foundation, for no attempt was made to prove that the girl went back to Fried's house. No demand was made for $20 until long after the papers had been prepared for the legal application for *habeas corpus*. May never for a moment intimated that the girl was being detained by the Frieds. There was nothing tangible to make a criminal offence out of anything the Frieds had done, nor any element of crime whatever. All these little details that have cropped up lately, your Lordship must know, were not before Mr. Belyea at all. The declarations of Mr. Belyea and Mr. Gregory were drafted very hurriedly, to meet the demand of the Attorney-General. Whatever additional evidence has been given here, beyond that contained in the affidavits, is solely owing to the fact of that haste preventing their

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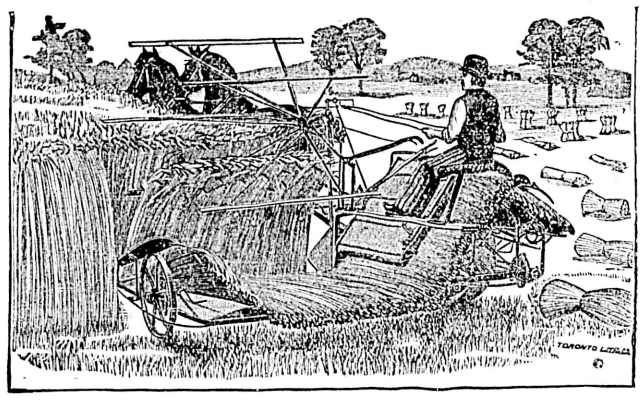

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A meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 23rd December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
de29 1m Solicitor for the Trustees.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

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January 1, 1892. ja1-6t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTH Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 61 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend. WM. DALBY,

Dec. 21, 1891. de23-1 Manager.

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Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria —GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de25-1m *Provincial Secretary.*

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touching thoroughly on the various questions when the declarations were made. I leave the matter in your Lordship's hands, and ask you to consider everything that has been brought before you by myself and the Attorney-General."

The Attorney-General then proceeded to address the Bench. He said: A most noticeable feature of this enquiry, your Lordship, is that not one word has been said by Mr. Belyea acknowledging even an error, a mistake, or an impropriety as to anything he has done; but, on the contrary, his defence, throughout, has been a justification of his conduct, coupled with an attack on the credit of each of the witnesses against him; so that the sole question naturally resolves itself into one of condemnation or approval. Your Lordship must uphold or condemn. I regret, in the place of realizing his own position in the matter, that Mr. Belyea has had more concern in the acts and motives of others than he has had concerning his own position. First of all, May was subjected to a fierce attack. His acts and motives were assailed. My own acts were assailed in coarse language, not to characterize it as vulgarity. Then the credibility of the typewriter was assailed. His evidence was not very material, and he could have had no object in prevaricating. He did the work casually. He could have no desire but to tell the truth, and his manner while in the witness box was that of a youth above suspicion. It is suggested of him that he was an eavesdropper behind a high desk, and out of sight. Your Lordship will soon see if it was possible to hide anybody behind that desk. Even if I had so hidden him, though I have not even done such a thing, it would have been neither unusual nor improper. I believe it is a common practice among professional men. Then a stupid attempt has been made to show that the document Lee prepared was falsified. Lastly, a vicious onslaught was made on the shorthand reporter by Mr. Taylor, who, finding that your Lordship's notes and the reporter's agreed with one another, but not with his own memory, took occasion to attempt to falsify the notes of that reporter. I have shown you the charge against the defendant and I must say that it is a regrettable circumstance that the defendants have not limited themselves to the defence instead of making such unjustifiable attacks. For my own part it matters little. I can defend myself. If not in the newspapers, then elsewhere, and I should be weak, indeed, if fear of the slurs cast upon me for doing my duty should deter me from the right course. It was on my recommendation that Mr. Belyea was appointed to the position of justice of the peace, without which title he could not be a magistrate. And this was only eight weeks before the May case came on. His appointment to that position certainly cannot be construed into showing any ill-will on my part, nor can my present action in regard to one who is my nominee. It is in my power, in my official position, to advise the Executive on these matters, without any judicial report or commission, whatever. But I think that all these matters should be ventilated and made public as much as possible, and a judge be allowed to sit on the enquiry, especially where the law officer of the Crown may be suspected of having a bias in the case, one way or the other. I held that I should not take all power to myself in this matter, but leave it to some unquestionable authority, and I have done so. I trust it will never again be suggested against me, when I am acting simply from a sense of the duty I owe the public, that I am guilty of sordid or unworthy motives. Personally, I am utterly indifferent to the slime cast on myself in this matter; but in regard to the typewriter and the court reporter, I think that the attacks of the defence are cowardly and mean in the extreme. They cannot defend themselves as I can. Their reputations are their stock in trade. While I readily excuse Mr. Taylor for speaking the insinuations of his client about me, I cannot forgive him for being led by his client to abuse and traduce the character of these young people. And all this, what for? Does it change the the facts? Mr. Belyea has his official conduct on trial, not my character, or that of Lee, or the court reporter, or anybody else. What are the facts? Simply these. That this man, August May, on the 4th of September, goes to the Police Magistrate's office and says that his daughter, under the age of nineteen, has left her home without her parents' consent, and is detained by the Frieds.

Mr. Belyea: Mr. Davie, that is not true.

Mr. Davie: I repeat what I said. I can't say how Mr. Belyea can deny that May told him the child was being detained by the Frieds. Mr. Belyea's own affidavit says as much as that. To say nothing of May's affidavit in the case, Mr. Belyea advises this man as a magistrate that he can do nothing for him. Then he says: "Besides being a police magistrate, I am a lawyer. Come with me." He then conducts him to his private office. There he makes a demand, at what time it matters very little, for a fee of $20. For Mr. Belyea to say that he didn't demand this money, is simply a play upon words. It may have been a polite way of putting it, but it was a demand all the same. Mr. Gregory has told us himself that he thought it wise to get May's cash beforehand.

Mr. Gregory: I deny that, Mr. Davie.

Mr. Davie: It is perfectly idle to deny that you ever demanded $20.

Mr. Belyea: I never did.

Mr. Davie: I have been in practice for twenty years, and if it was not a demand I never heard of one. Is this kind of thing what Mr. Belyea was appointed for? To conduct those who seek his magisterial advice and help, which he is sworn to give, without fee or reward, to his private office and there demand money? In the one position, he has sworn to take no fee, in the other the law allows him, as an attorney, to take one. Where, I ask, in this case, did Mr. Belyea's position, as a magistrate, end, and his position as a lawyer begin? Is he to judge of the line of demarcation? Again I state that a magistrate is a man of large powers and influence, given him by reason of his public position. Was he opposed to the prosecution to enable him to gather practice which, but for his public office, he would probably have never heard of? In your lordship's own words, "That persons engaged in judicial positions shall not assume that position, or enter for the sake of gain anywhere where their duty to the public and their personal interests conflict." Everyone of these questions Your Lordship must answer in the affirmative, if you uphold Mr. Belyea. What an example to others. "Get all you can. Get all you can. Get money as a magistrate, or in any way you please, except by going into direct criminality and accepting bribes." A pretty state of things, truly, Your Lordship is asked to adjudicate on. But the matter does not stop here. The father comes back to Mr. Belyea and says that his child has been in the custody but has left him again and gone back to Fried's. He cannot get her. What is this but harbouring? It is nothing else. Surely, by that time, at all events, Mr. Belyea must have thought it time to invoke the aid of the criminal law, if his every thought had not been wrapped up in the $20 fee. Surely he remembered the concluding words of Lord Cockburn, in Reg. v. Howes, the very case Mr. Taylor was quoting from just now. I will read them:

And it is clearly most desirable that, at least up to that age, no encouragement should be given to girls to withdraw themselves from the fraternal care. I may add that if those persons, who have tried to baffle the authority of this court, and to keep this girl back from her father, had been indicted for the offence of abducting her, it appears to me that they would have been liable to conviction. I wish to say, also, that we have not arrived at our conclusion without great consideration, and that we have consulted with the judges of the other courts, who are entirely of the same opinion with us. We must order that the girl be given up to her father.

With an intimate knowledge of this law on the subject, how could Mr. Belyea satisfy his own mind that the case was not one for a criminal prosecution but for *habeas corpus* proceedings? I say that the proper remedy was to invoke the criminal law. One has only to make himself conversant with the law of *habeas corpus* to know that it is simply for the release of persons confined against their will. If they are not detained against their will, the groundwork for *habeas corpus* proceedings falls away. It is perfectly true that a girl under 16 years of age is not legally possessed of an opinion, but I contend that, for all practical purposes, a child can do as she pleases, and the strong arm of the law should step in and the child be brought before a judge. But assuming that I am wrong from beginning to end of this business; assuming that my idea of this *habeas corpus* business is all wrong, how does that help Mr. Belyea? Being bound by his position to assist without money or fee, how could he answer that question of May's so as to put $20 in his own pocket as an attorney. But the wrong doing did not stop even here. August May was advised to seek other counsels. He does so, and lays an information against the Frieds for improper conduct. And then—could you believe it—this same Belyea now charges his garb of lawyer and again dons the magisterial robes, and in those robes deals with this very case of the father seeking his daughter in which he had been unsuccessful in obtaining the fee of $20. And this, after conversing about the case with both Fried and May—the prosecutor and the defendant.

Mr. Belyea: That is incorrect.

Mr. Davie: Well, I will withdraw that statement if Mr. Belyea says it is not so. Then, as a fitting climax to all this business, he dismisses the case.

Mr. Belyea: It was the proper course, too.

Mr. Davie: That is not for you to say.

Mr. Belyea: I was not a judge.

Mr. Davie: Yes he was, your Lordship. To his shame be it said that he was a judge. The parties were entitled to an independent mind on this case. This is the kind of conduct Your Lordship is asked to justify. I am villainously assailed for my action in this matter, but, I ask you, what will our magistracy descend to if such a state of affairs be tolerated? I hear someone on my right ask, what might have transpired had I proceeded with the criminal case. There was a reason why I did not. I didn't want to see the thing re-hashed again, like it was in the police court. The principal object has been accomplished in this case. I think it would have been a wicked act on my part if I had brought the girl into court here and exposed her to goodness knows what. I repeat my statement in this respect made the other day. It is this; I repeat it: "I formed my resolution in the matter very soon after the girl had gone away with her father. I came to the conclusion that it would not be wise or politic to press the matter any further, and I think anybody else can see it too. If you will take up these newspapers, for instance, with the flaming headings that they had in the COLONIST about this Hattie May case, why I cannot imagine any literature which a father would consider more pernicious for his child or his children to read than what you read in the daily press." But whether I am right or wrong in this case, what has that to do with Mr. Belyea? Even if he can show that my position, since I have been Attorney-General, has been one succession of blunders, how does that help him? Much good all their abuse has done them. In regard to my own position in the matter, I have little to say. I have not been the principal witness against Mr. Belyea. The documentary evidence produced here has been the principal witness. Nothing that I have said in the witness box, except my opinions, has been contradicted. For my part, I leave the matter now in your hands. I have my own opinion, but that has nothing to do with this case. My traducers will find their vilification recoil on their own heads. What will the result of this investigation be to me? It is my duty to see justice faithfully administered in this province. I have not pressed this charge in enmity, either personal or political. The matter is no concern of mine, one way or the other. This is not the place I use for my vindication. I will be vindicated elsewhere, to the shame and confusion of my enemies. For the past eight years have my enemies been trying to vilify me, but they have been beaten down. They have gone, one after the other. This is no place for my justification. That will come elsewhere. I have done.

This concluded the case, and His Lordship personally announced the close of the Commission.

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THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

We are very much pleased to see that the Hon. David W. Higgins has been placed on the Salmon Fishery Commission. He is emphatically the right man in the right place. He is a man of ability, intelligence and energy, and any work that he undertakes to do will be done thoroughly and well. He is intimately acquainted with the conditions under which the fishery is carried on, and although he has never been engaged in the packing business it will not take him long to master all its details. He has, besides, nothing to unlearn and no prejudices to overcome. We believe that it is most fortunate for the interests of one of the most important industries of the province that a man of Mr. Higgins' talent and experience is on the Salmon Fishery Commission.

It is to be regretted that the government has placed on the Commission a departmental official so unacceptable to the canners of the Fraser River as Mr. Superintendent Wilmot. He is certainly, with them, not a *persona grata*. The singular statements which he made in his very extraordinary report did not place them in a very favorable light before the world, and what they regard as the unfair treatment which they then received at his hands has not disposed them to receive the news of his appointment with rejoicing. It is just possible that when the canners and Mr. Wilmot know more of one another their intercourse will become pleasant, and they will have a better opinion of each other.

Of Mr. Armstrong, we know very little, indeed, but as he is a citizen of Westminster, and has lived long on the banks of the Fraser, he must know a good deal about the salmon fishery and be in a position to aid intelligently in drawing up rules and regulations for its management.

All connected with the fishery will, we are sure, be gratified to find that everything pertaining to it is to be inquired into by intelligent and impartial men on the spot. The conditions under which the salmon fishery of the Pacific Coast is prosecuted are peculiar. There is no such fishery anywhere else in the world. To attempt to regulate it from the offices of the Department of Marine and Fisheries in Ottawa, three thousand miles distant, must necessarily be unsatisfactory to all concerned. Men who know all about a business are not apt to submit very patiently to the rule of men who know little or nothing about it, and it is, therefore, but little wonder that the relations between the Fishery Department and the fishers and packers of salmon were not always pleasant or agreeable. The canners asked for a commission composed of impartial and experienced men who would pursue their enquiries on the spot, and the present Commission, though perhaps not all that they would like, is, in its composition, as good as they had reason to expect.

THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

The accounts that are continually reaching us from the Kootenay district lead to the conclusion that it is one of the richest mining regions, not of this continent only, but of the world. Discovery after discovery has been made, which proves that the country abounds in the most valuable metals and minerals, and much of its area is still unexplored. Enough, however, is known of its great resources to attract enterprising investors and hardy and curageous miners. The prospect is that very large additions will be made to the population of the district in the ensuing year. If the country on further examination proves as rich as it promises to be, cities will soon spring up in it, and it will become in a very short time the most populous as well as the richest part of the province.

The country is, however, still rough and undeveloped in every way. Before the miners can avail themselves of the riches that are to be found in almost every part of it, it must be made easier of access. Roads and trails must be opened and improved, and bridges built wherever they are required. This is the legitimate work of the Government. We are not among those who believe that men engaged in the different industries of the country should be petted and spoon-fed by the Government. But the Government should give them a chance to help themselves. It is not to be expected, that the miners in a new and rough country, like West Kooteny, can, in addition to the work of prospecting and mining, make the roads and open the trails that they require. Those roads and trails are for the use of all, and all should bear their share of the expense of supplying the district with sufficient means of intercommunication. Let the Government convince itself of the richness of the country and of the prospect of its being soon settled, and then begin energetically the work of opening it up. The money invested in aiding in this way the development of the Kootenay District, will be sure to bring in a large and quick return. The addition of only thirty thousand consumers and tax-payers to the population of the province will greatly stimulate its trade, and materially add to its revenue. Men who know the district, and have a good idea of the nature and the extent of the discoveries that have been recently made in it, believe that before three years have expired its population will have increased to a far greater extent than thirty thousand They have seen how less promising areas in the United States have been settled, and they speak with a confidence that shows that they have perfect faith in the truth of their own predictions.

It is certain that as soon as the Spring operations commence a very large accession will be made to the population of Kootenay. This, they say, will be the first instalment, and, if the new finds turn out anything like according to expectation, they will be followed by thousands more. It must not be said, and we believe that it will not be said, that the development of this rich country has been retarded by the apathy or the penuriousness of the Government. We confidently believe that the Administration are alive to the importance of aiding in every legitimate way, those who are engaged in the devopment of the resources of the Kootenay country, and that they will be ready and willing to do all that can be reasonably required of them by those who are directly and largely interested in its advancement.

A FAREWELL ADDRESS.

Lord Hartington is no more. He is now the Duke of Devonshire. He has been transferred from the House of Commons to the House of Lords. When he was a Commoner and Lord Hartington, he represented Rossendale in the Lower House. When he became the Duke of Devonshire he bade adieu to his former constituents in a long address. It is the custom in such cases to make the farewell speech or letter non-political, but the Duke of Devonshire disregarded this usage. His farewell address was political, and written with a view to advance the interests of the Unionist party. The Liberals have taken umbrage at this, and have declared that if a Unionist is chosen as Lord Hartington's successor, they will protest against his return. The Unionists' candidate is a Mr. Brooks, and every word which the Duke of Devonshire said in his favor will be looked upon as a valid plea for taking exception to his return. It is contended that the Duke, in advocating Mr. Brooks' cause, used "undue influence," and as everyone knows the use of what is considered by the judges undue influence, invalidates an election. It is not at all unlikely that the objection will have considerable force. Use and wont are in the Old Country very powerful. The British are a most conservative people, and in many cases usage has all the force of law. If, then, it can be shown that the Duke of Devonshire, in bidding good bye to his former constituents, has violated one of the unwritten laws of the realm, it will go hard with Mr. Brooks both before and after election. The Commons of Great Britain is jealous of its rights, and will not readily submit to dictation from Dukes and Lords.

ACROSS THE LINE.

Honest Canadians feel indignant and humiliated when they hear of the corruption that has been successfully carried on in their own country. They blush for Canada when they are told that members of Parliament and men high in the civil service have conspired with contractors to rob the people, for the purpose both of filling their own pockets, and of debauching the electorate. They are astounded when they read that the agent of the Premier of a province was allowed to draw an immense amount of the people's money out of the public treasury, and expend it in paying the debts of the Premier, in aiding friends in the Government, and for his own private purposes. When they know that men whom they believed to be honest have robbed the people themselves, and have associated with the robbers, they are inclined to believe the stories which they read and hear of corruption that is still undiscovered. But when all that is told and all that is suspected of Canadian corruption, disgraceful as it is considered, it is not for a moment to be compared with the corruption that flourishes on the other side of the national boundary line. There corruptionists do not go to the trouble of hiding their acts. Their rascality is open and audacious. Offices of all kinds are bought and sold, and politicians have their market price as certainly as horses and steers. We have not to go far to find evidence of this. The Americans themselves proclaim the humiliating facts in the face of the whole world. At a meeting held in San Francisco, on Tuesday last, a resolution was passed stating that the inquiries of the Grand Jury had shown "that official venality of the most depraved type existed in the city and state governments, that all positions, from United States Senator down, were sold, and that legislators brazenly bartered their votes." That meeting was convened because the attempt made by an upright judge and an honest grand jury to bring men who were known to be thieves, boodlers and officials unfaithful to their trusts to justice, had failed through the intrigues of corrupt politicians, aided by judges who had been bought. For a few weeks the California bosses trembled. They feared that justice would overtake them at last. But they found means to defeat the efforts of honest men to purify the Government of the state and the city, and now the bosses are again holding up their heads as fearlessly and as shamelessly as ever they did. To this consummation Canada will come if the people do not show that they are in earnest in stamping out corruption wherever it shows itself, be the place high or low.

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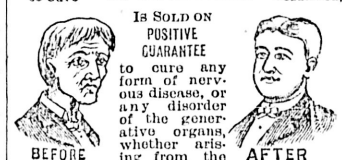

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VICTORIA, B. C., 10th Dec., 1891. dec10

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OH, MY "I." CHANGE OF HANDS.

Geo. J. Cook begs to notify his friends, and public generally, that he has bought out the stock of George Binghams, 179 Douglas Street, and will sell, for cash, Groceries, Patent Medicines, etc., as cheap as the cheapest.

Call, taste, and try, and don't forget to buy. de16-1m

EDUCATIONAL.

DAY SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS at 13 Blanchard Street, will re open Monday, January 18, 1892. Apply MISS BODINGTON or MISS GALLEY, P. O. Drawer 36. ja6-1m

MR. VICTOR AUSTIN Teacher of Violin, Guitar & Mandolin. Application can be made at the Conservatory of Music, 95 Douglas St. oc11

MR. KAYE will receive a few private pupils in Arithmetic, Mathematics and Bookkeeping; and assist intending candidates for Civil Service and Teachers' Certificates. 111 Fisgard Street. sep30

ANGELA COLLEGE, VICTORIA, B. C. MISS DUPONT will re-open her Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies on MONDAY, JAN. 18. de31-1m

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PRINCIPAL:—Rev. I. B. Pegg, Grk. Honors, 1st Class Latin, Dip. in Tech. Science, Sch. of Mines, Fellow Sc. and Lit., London, &c.
DAY PUPILS:—$8 per month.
EVENING CLASSES for Ladies and Gentlemen in all branches of study at choice, $5 monthly.
TRADESMEN'S accounts kept Books Audited de7

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The above Company are now prepared to receive and fill orders (March delivery) for Roofing Slate of all sizes, from 24x12 downwards. Our Slate is of the very best quality and our prices moderate. All orders sent to the undersigned promptly filled.

A. G. GAMBLE, Secretary. New Westminster, B.C. de1

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WANTED by Japanese situation as kitchen help in private family. Apply to 175 Johnson Street. ja6 3t

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WANTED—Board and lodging for a lady whose husband is away most of the time on commercial business. No children. Private family preferred. Good references given. Address, stating terms, K. B. M., this office ja3-6t

WANTED—Accounts to collect, books to post, etc. E. Welch, 10 Bank of B. C. Building. de30-1m

WANTED—At Mme. Loraine's Dressmaking School ten bright, intelligent girls with an eye for dressmaking; $6 to $12 per week after a few instructions. Apply Room 8, corner Yates and Douglas, over Cochrane & Munn's. de17-1m

WANTED.

A TEACHER for South Comox School, for ensuing term. Address, stating age and qualifications, &c., to S. J. Cliffe, Secretary of Trustees, South Comox School. de15

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET—One or two comfortably furnished bedrooms, also parlor if desired. Apply 202 Fort Street. ja7-1m

FOR SALE—The "Seattle" Restaurant. Apply to Weiler Bros. ja7-tf

FOR SALE—Saloon with room for 9 boarders, on the outskirts of the city. Tram passes the door. Good trade. Apply Chas Green & Co., auctioneers. ja6

FURNISHED ROOMS—The best and most comfortable furnished and situated rooms at 255 Fort street. ja5 tf

TO LET—139 Michigan street, two well furnished rooms, etc., with use of kitchen if desired. ja5

FOR SALE—4 roomed house and lot, 50x133, on Third Street. Price $1,400; $500 cash. Apply to P. McDonald, Tobacconist, 50 Yates Street. de18

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Aply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

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NICE HOME—House and land to rent low, near the city. A good and paying business might be established. Address Mr. Robinson, post office, Victoria. de2

LEASE and good-will of first-class private boarding house; centrally situated, with extensive grounds; 27 rooms; a good reason for selling. Apply to CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. 30 Broad St. Oct 12

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $650. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oct4

FOR SALE.

THE well known Lime business known as the Colwood Lime, which contains two lime kilns, having a capacity of 100 barrels a day. The property contains 44 acres. There are 20 acres of limestone, four acres of sand and 20 acres of wood land: also one fine new brick house, which contains 8 rooms, wood shed, stables for four horses and buggy house, also one cattle shed. All new. The E. & N. R.R. runs through the property, which is only seven miles from Victoria. This is a rare chance for men wanting to go into business, as the owners are leaving for England. For particulars, apply to Thomas Atkins & Sons, Colwood Lime Company. ja6-1m

LAND FOR SALE. FURNISHED HOUSE TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT } The most desirable property known as "Garbally," comprising three acres of cleared land with charming and valuable water frontage on the Victoria Arm, suitable for residential or business purposes. A commodious cottage, with outhouses, ornamental shrubbery, etc., can be rented.

TO LET—A well furnished seven roomed house, beautifully situated, on Belleville Street, James Bay. Water frontage. For terms apply to JOHN J. AUSTIN, Real Estate Agent, 63 Government Street, Victoria. no6

TO BE LET OR SOLD HOUSE—9 ROOMS,

Hard finished, with stables, etc., close to station on E. & N. Ry., post office, etc., or will be sold together with good farm of about 200 acres. Good sporting locality. Apply by letter to S. ASPLAND, de10-1m 10 South Turner St., Victoria.

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR DAY, Week or Month, from $6 to $10; and unfurnished room, 23x17, two windows, facing street, suitable for office, 103 Government street. se1-tf

HORSES AND STOCK.

THE ABOVE TAKEN IN TO KEEP for the winter. Good pasture and hay. Large cow shed and stabling; favorable terms. Apply to H. Breeds (late McTavish Farm), North Saanich; or L. H. Webber, 82 Government street. de22-1m

CHRISTMAS - GIFTS SELLING OFF AT COST.

On account of having to remove to the Northeast corner of Yates and Government Streets, as the noted old corner will be pulled down shortly I offer my stock of Meerschaum, English Briar and Amber Goods for sale below cost. This is a rare chance to secure an acceptable Christmas present.

FRANK CAMPBELL. de22-1m

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., ESTABLISHED 1803. INVESTED FUNDS OVER $8,000,000 LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED. Agent, H. E. CROASDAILE, 42 Fort Street. oc29

DRY GOODS.

MANCHESTER HOUSE Clearance -:- -:- Sale!

As it is our usual custom not to carry any stock over from one season to another, therefore we have decided to sell our Mantles, Ulsters, Jackets, Fall Dress Goods and all other Winter Goods at cost to clear out.

JACKETS:

Regular price, $5.25..... Reduced to $2.00
Regular price, $7.00..... Reduced to $3.50
Regular price, $9.00..... Reduced to $4.50
Regular price, $5.50..... Reduced to $3.00
Ulsters ranging in prices from $4.75 to $9.00, reduced to $3 each.
A lot of Children's Ulsters at half price.
Ladies' Jackets, usual price $6.50, reduced to $4.75.
Ladies' Reefers, Navy and Black, usual price $5.75, reduced to $4.50.
Ladies' Jackets, Beaver Cloth, Braided Sleeves, usual price $10, reduced to $7.50
Ladies' Cloth Jackets, trimmed with Beaver, usual price $11, reduced to $8.50.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $7, reduced to $5.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $9.75, reduced to $7.50.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $13, reduced to $9.75.
Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, heavy braided, usual price $22, reduced to $15.
Serge Jackets, trimmed with beaver, usual price $25, reduced to $18.25.
Beaver Cloth Jackets, trimmed with opossum, usual price $25, reduced to $18.25
Black and Navy Serge Capes, usual price $5, reduced to $3.50.
Black Serge Capes with Hood, faced with silk, and hood silk-lined, usual price $10, reduced to $7,50.
Plaid Lined Capes, usual price $4.50; reduced to $3.35.
Children's Reefers, Navy Blue, usual price $4, reduced to $2.75.
A few Sealette Jackets and Dolmans at cost

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

Dress Tweeds, 1½ yards wide, usual price $1.25, reduced to $1.
Stanley Cloth, 1 yard wide, usual price 50c, reduced to 40c.
Stripe Dress Goods, usual price 30c, reduced to 20c.
Boating Flannel (in stripes), usual price 60c, reduced to 50c.
Cashmeres, 46 inches wide, (all shades), usual price 65c, reduced to 50c.
Striped Wincey, 10 yards for $1.
Plain Dress Goods, 5 yards for $1.
Melton Cloth, 10 yards for $1.
Amazon Cloth, 48 inches wide, usual price 85c, reduced to 65c.
A beautiful line of Spot Cashmeres, 46 in. wide, will be sold out at 40c. per yard.
A large line of other Dress Goods that are reduced to cost.
Canton Flannel, 14 yards for $1.
Flannelette, 10 yards for $1.
A lot of all wool Fascinators at half price.
Children's Black, all wool, Hose, ribbed and plain, from 15c. per pair.

In consequence of the great increase of our General Dry Goods, Millinery and Mantle trade, we have decided to dispose of our whole stock of Gents' Furnishings, so will sell the whole stock at cost and under, as we need the room for our Dress Department.

Men's Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c., reduced to 60c.
Men's all wool Vests and Drawers, striped, $1, reduced to 75c.
Men's Scotch lambs' wool Vests and Drawers, $1.25, reduced to $1.
200 wool Vests, odd lines, from 50c. each.
Men's wool Socks, 5 pairs for $1

OUR - MILLINERY will be reduced, both trimmed and untrimmed, to prices that will astonish.

This sale is for one month, and for Cash only.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

"ILLUSTRATED VICTORIA." Buy it and send one to your friends.

Blank Books.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street, opp. Bank of British Columbia.

Learn to Do for Themselves.

Ladies of Victoria are requested to take their dresses to Mme. Lorraine's dress-making school at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, upstairs, and learn to make them up for themselves.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

And Still They Come.

The ranks of the candidates for the titles of aldermen of the city of Victoria are, every day, receiving additions. Ex-Aldermen W. A. Robertson and Joseph Wrigleswortha are out in Yates street ward, and Mr. James Baker in Johnson street.

A Mild Winter.

All through the Upper Country the weather, this winter, has been unusually mild and pleasant. Mr. P. C. Dunlevy, who has just returned from Soda Creek, says that the ranchers have only within the last few weeks begun feeding their stock.

The Chinese Question.

The Chinese peddlers, since the opening of the new market, have been compelled to assemble there each morning, pay their fees, and wait a reasonable time for customers. Then they are given a receipt for the fee paid, by the Market Superintendent, and allowed to pay their daily calls.

The Children's Reward.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hart, yesterday afternoon, entertained, at their residence, all the school children of the Temple Emanu-el. A large table was set, with all the season's delicacies, and about thirty children enjoyed a grand treat, which was given on account of the good showing made at the Chanuka festival.

An Important Point Settled.

For the past week several ladies and gentlemen have been travelling through British Columbia and elsewhere, and were nearly giving up in despair, when they reached Kingham & Minor's, where they found the most elaborate tea sets and English novelties, and where they could get manufactured just what they wanted. You furuish the idea, we do the rest; prices reasonable, 49 Government street.

The Nanaimo Daily Mail.

Nanaimo's new morning paper, which Mr. A. S. Potts expects to launch early in February, will bear the title The Nanaimo Daily Mail, and will be particularly devoted to giving the news and "all the news" to the people of the Coal City. The editor, Mr. A. S. Potts, will also be alone in the proprietorship, though he has met with strong encouragement to allow local capitalists to share in his venture as members of a joint stock company. The Mail is promised to be a live paper.

Poultry and Dog Show.

The B. C. Poultry and Pet Stock Association are having the gallery and upper rooms in the new market fitted up for their grand exhibition, which takes place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The secretary of the Seattle show writes that he expects a number of exhibitors there to show in Victoria. C. W. Riley, of North Bend, is sending down poultry and dogs, and the Flett Bros., of Somenos, will make a grand display as well as numerous other smaller exhibitors from Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo. The C. P. N. Co., N. P. R. Co. and the U. P. R. Co, running their steamers to Victoria as well as the E. & N. Ry. Co., have very generously granted a free return on all exhibits sent on their boats or cars.

P. O. Home.

The Ladies' committee acknowledge the following donations in December: Clothing, Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. D. Foster, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Mansell; child's swing, St. Barnabas Church bazaar; stationery and pair of rubbers, Miss Matthews; friend, $10; Mrs. McMicking, bonbons; Mr. Doughty, apples; Mr. Henry Dumbleton, fruit and bonbons; Mr. Geo. Vienna, goose, turkey, oranges and pine-apple; Mr. H. A. Biff, crockery; friend, $5; Mr. Pendray, two chickens, two boxes toilet soap; the Misses Earle, toys and candies; Mr. J. Partridge, box; Mrs. Chas. Marshall, two chickens: Mrs. Mohun, oranges and candies; Mr. G. A. McTavish, toys and candies; London Bakery, cake; Mrs. Nelson, Government House, roast of beaf, plum puding and fruit; Mrs. G. Rogers, apples and pears; friend, duck and box of oranges; T. J. Partridge, quarter of mutton; Mr T. Tugwell, goose and apples; Mr. Pettingill, box oranges; Master Jones, books; Mr. Parker, side of mutton; Spring Ridge Baptist church Sunday-school, cakes; W. S. Hampson & Co, three dozen bottles candies; Waitt & Co., box musical toys; Mrs. Redon, turkey; J. P. Matthews & Co., apples, nuts, candies and cake; Dr. Milne, box biscuits; Mr. N. Shakespeare, turkey; Mrs. Clarke, candies; Waitt & Co., toys and cards; Mr. Jamieson, toys and books; Mr. D. Spencer, toys; Mr. Saunders, toys; Mrs. D. Harris, milk daily; Mrs. W. McCulloch, candies; Newbigging and Anderson, fitting locks; St. Luke's Guild, Cedar Hill, cakes; J. & A. Clearihue, two boxes oranges.

Profit or Loss.

In the County Court, yesterday, before Mr. Justice Drake, judgment was given against G. J. Cook for $721.

Before purchasing Xmas presents examine Kingham & Minor's stock. No trouble to show goods. 49 Government street. *

Suit for Libel.

The proprietors of the COLONIST were yesterday served with writs in a suit for false and defamatory libel, brought by the Honorable Theodore Davie, Attorney-General, who asks $5,000 damages.

Happy New Year.

After the constant rush and wearing labor of a busy holiday season, Mr. Henry Saunders, the leading grocer, wishes one and all of his patrons a prosperous and happy New Year. *

Meet To-Day.

The regular quarterly meeting of the B. C. Board of Trade will be held, to-day, when it is expected the Building committee will present their report. Fifteen members are now required for a quorum, of the 170 forming the Board.

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent. *

Working a Cure.

At the Jubilee Hospital, a lady patient has for several weeks past been under the care of Dr. J. C. Davie, who is treating her for a rare form of consumption. Koch's lymph was tried in her case some time ago, and it is thought to be working a perfect cure.

To Represent the Board.

A telegram was received, yesterday, from Hon. C. H. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, authorizing the Board of Trade to be represented at the official enquiry into the loss of the collier San Pedro. The Board have named Mr. Robert Ward as their representative.

The First Death.

The members of L.O.L. 178, chartered in September last, are called together for to-morrow, to attend the funeral of P. Wilson, a charter member, and the first member whose death is recorded. The members of 178 and sister lodges are requested to assemble at the lodge room, at one o'clock. They will then proceed to the residence of deceased, Edmonton road, from which the funeral will start.

The Marriage was Postponed.

A fashionable wedding was to have been celebrated at St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, just as the stroke of midnight proclaimed the death of 1891, and the birth of 1892—but it didn't take place. The groom, a well known contractor, went over the Sound a few days before, and rough weather prevented the steamer which bore him back, arriving in time for the ceremony. The waiting bride was naturally annoyed at the turn affairs had taken, and broke the engagement. There is a strong probability, however, that the misunderstanding will be adjusted, and the wedding take place very soon.

Italy's Wonderful Cities.

An entertainment of more than ordinary interest has been arranged for Wednesday evening next, by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Gorge Road Methodist church. Senator McInnes will give a talk—not a formal lecture—upon Italy and her wonderful cities, not forgetting a visit to the partially exhumed City of Pompeii and an ascent of Mount Vesuvius. Music will form part of the evening's programme, and the proceeds will go towards swelling the building fund, out of which the new church is to be paid for. This new edifice is fast assuming shape and form, and will be ready for opening about the end of March.

Oddfellowship.

Grand Master J. E. Phillips and the Grand Lodge staff visited the Oddfellows hall last evening and installed the officers of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, in the following order: W. G., George Jeeves; V. G., E. Bragg; Secretary, T. Bamford; Treasurer, P. A. Babington; War., Horace W. Green; Con., Ed. A. Whitcomb; O.G., Wm. Huxtable; I.G., Walter Adamthwaite; R.S. N.G., J. W. Arnold; L.S.N.G., G. Fowlie; R.S.V.G., Wm. Ralph; L.S.V.G., L. Cousins; R.S.S., A. R. Gauld; L.S.S., D. Curtis; Chaplain, W. Walker. Acme Lodge, No. 14, will not elect officers for this term, the original office-bearers continuing to fill the chairs this term. The several lodges will join in holding a grand union banquet, in the hall on Douglas street, tomorrow evening.

Sullivan as an Actor.

Of the immense audience that filled every foot of space in The Victoria, last evening, many were disappointed. They went to see Sullivan, the champion pugilist, make a guy of himself in trying to be Sullivan, the actor—and they were disappointed. Though not a great actor, John L. is no clown upon the stage. He enters into the spirit of his part, and plays it naturally and effectively, of course winning innumerable plaudits from the house. The play, Honest Hearts and Willing Hands, is a conventional Irish drama, possessing many good bits of dialogue and many strong situations, and reflecting credit upon the author and leading man, Mr. Duncan B. Harrison, whose Arthur Dare is a really fine piece of character acting. The orchestration at the house, last night, was an improvement, and Manager Collins may be congratulated on having made a very satisfactory start with the first attraction presented under his management.

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

About Decided.

The arbitrators between the contractor for the new Methodist church and the trustee board, on the subject of extras, have about concluded their work, and will probably give their decision this afternoon.

They Must Go.

All Fur Goods, Mantles and Ulsters to be sold at cost at the White House.
s-s-w HENRY YOUNG & Co.

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice Eastern apples should call early, as there are only a few left. tf B. GORDON.

Smooth Blarney.

If you want one of Jackson's Irish Tweed Suits, call soon, or the Blarneys will all be gone. *

A Counter Attraction.

The Firemen's Union were to have held an important meeting in the Trades and Labor hall, last evening, but as it was thought the visit of John L. Sullivan would draw many of the members to the theatre, the meeting was postponed.

The Latest in Jewelry.

Davidson Bros. have just opened out a magnificent stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., in their new store, in the Five Sisters' Block. Don't fail to inspect it. de8-1m

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Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.
CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Money to Loan.

In amounts from $500 to $10,000; must be first-class security.
YOUNG & BARTLETT,
tf. 9 Trounce Ave.

Imperial Theatre.

In spite of the strong counter attractions elsewhere, last night, the Imperial was well filled by an appreciative audience to witness "The Hidden Hand" played by the Stock Company. The company appeared in full strength and produced the play in a most admirable manner. The drama is full of wit, although there is a good vein of genuine pathos and thrilling incidents running through it. "The Hidden Hand" will be repeated to-night.

Sons of Temperance.

Last night, the second meeting of Empire Division, No. 4, Sons of Temperance, was held in the directors' room of the Y.M.C.A. The organizer, Rev. Bro. H. L. Brown, Prov. D. M. W. P., of Nanaimo, was present and gave further instruction in the working of the division. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the same place, on Tuesday evening, hereafter in a hall yet to be selected. The following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: W. P., Bro. Jos. H. Emery; W. A., Sister Eunice McKenzie; Rec. Scribe, Chas. F. McKenzie; Ass. Rec. Scribe, Bro. Sam'l. Bartlett; Fin. Sec., Bro. Jas. Pettierew; Treas., Bro. Sam'l. Jenkins; Chaplain, Sister Margaret Jenkins; Conductor, Bro. J. W. Clarkson; Ass. Conductor, Sister Addie C. Crowther; In. Sent., Jno. Pettierew; O. Sent. Wm. Cressell. This is the fourth division of Sons of Temperance organized in this province, and the indications are that this branch of temperance work in society form will soon be equal to "back East." The meetings will be held weekly and consist of business and programme.

Cheap Rate to the East.

For comfort and elegance, the Canadian Pacific Railway Tourist Sleeping Cars are unsurpassed. Free Colonist Sleeping Cars daily to all points East. $5 to $10 saved on all tickets. For tickets, information, pamphlets, &c., apply to
ALLAN CAMERON,
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"ILLUSTRATED VICTORIA." Buy it and send one to your friends.

The Toronto College song, bound in leather, at Waitt's Music Store.

Every lady should call at Weiler's store during Xmas week, if only to look at their fine display.

The Fine Art Gallery.

Before buying your Christmas presents inspect the fine line of goods at Joseph Sommers, No. 50 Government street, two doors below Bank of B. C.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

Durable Wool Hose For Boys.

The "Endless Wear."
The "Champion," 6-fold knees.
The "Boys' Own," 8-fold knees.
And sundry other makes in stout knitt hose for hard wear.
At the CITY HOUSE.

SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
FURS AND MANTLES
—AT—
SPENCER'S ARCADE.
TO-DAY.

Balance of Winter Furs, Sets, Storm Collars and Muffs, Fur Capes and Boas at a discount of 33 per cent.

55 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $7.50 to $12, reduced to $3.65.

35 Ladies Cloth Ulsters, original price $13.50 to $17.50, reduced to $8.50.

24 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $18 to $25, reduced to $12.75.

12 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $27.50 to $35, reduced to $16.75.

Ladies' Seal and Cloth Jackets will be cleared out at a discount of 25 per cent off.

Ladies' Cloth and Seal Dolmans at 25 per cent off.

SEE WINDOWS.

DAVID SPENCER, Proprietor.

JUST ARRIVED FOR CHRISTMAS

Handsome line of Fancy Chairs,
Ladies' Cabinets and Writing Desks,
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Immense assortment of FANCY GOODS to choose from at

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RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S
ANNUAL SALE.

7 yds. all wool Grey Flannel - $1
12 yds. good White Calico - $1
12 yds. Unbleached Calico - - $1
Double Fold Cashmeres 25c., 30c. and 50c. per yard.

10 yds. Flannelette - - - $1
10 yds. Dress Goods - - - $1
Jackets, Cloaks and Jerseys at half cost.

NEW BARGAINS ADDED EVERY DAY

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AUCTION SALE

I have been instructed to sell by public auction at the sale room, 40 Yates St., on

SATURDAY NEXT
AT 11 A.M.,

32 half chests Oolong Tea,
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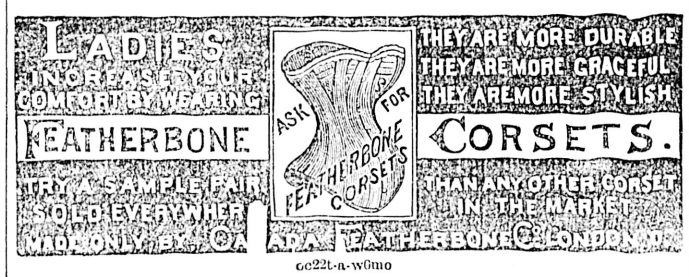

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THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Having been requested to become a Candidate for the Mayoralty, I have, after consideration, decided to place my services at your disposal, and respectfully ask your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
December 21st, 1891. de22

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—In answer to a numerously and influentially signed requisition inviting me to present myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of our city I have, after considerable reflection and upon urgent personal solicitation, consented to enter the field. My career as a member of the Aldermanic Board for the last six years is before you, and upon my public record it is for my fellow citizens to judge me. In commencing a campaign the electors and the candidate do well to remember that contests are not won without work, and it is upon the personal influence of my friends, as well as upon their votes, that I confidently rely.

I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,
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A SPECIAL General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club will be held in the City Hall, on TUESDAY JAN. 12, at 8 p.m. Business important.
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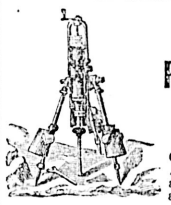

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A STRANGE DISCOVERY.

(Special by Atlantic Cable.)

DECEMBER 25.—An extraordinary astronomical discovery has just shocked the scientific world. Last night Prof. Seefar caught sight of a comet of the first magnitude. As its brilliant tail flashed through the heavens, the Professor, to his profound astonishment, found that the name of GILMORE & McCANDLESS was inscribed in fiery letters, together with a full list of their latest styles in CLOTHING. Almost as wonderful as the celebrated display itself was the remarkably low prices at which the goods were offered.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Mr. Robins on His Way Back From San Francisco—Vancouver Post Office Returns.

Municipal Nominations at Vancouver—Large Timber—Interesting Items From New Westminster.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 6. — Mr. Samuel M. Robins, superintendent of the New Vancouver Coal Company, is expected back from San Francisco on Saturday.

On Monday the ratepayers will be called upon to nominate persons to fill the positions of mayor and aldermen. For mayor, there are already two candidates in the field—Mayor Hilbert and Mr. Alexander Haslam, proprietor of the Nanaimo saw-mills. In addition to nominating Mr. Hilbert for the chief magistracy, the Citizen's Committee are bringing out for aldermen in the South Ward D. S. McDonald, George Campbell and Donald Ferguson; North Ward, T. Dobeson and William Keddy; Middle Ward, W. M. Hilbert, Joseph Ganner and George Bevilockway.

There is excellent skating at East Wellington, and numbers of citizens are enjoying it.

R. Nightingale has re-opened the Newcastle quarry in order to get out stone for the post office at Vancouver.

Masons have begun operations on Wilson's Block, and the foundation is now in progress.

The following have been elected directors of the Union Brewing Co.: J. M. Brown, C. Martin, W. Delahay, J. Perry and D. Adams.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 7.—The fine new steamer, City of Nanaimo, made her trial trip, to-day, and proved as fast as she is handsome. Her route will be between Westminster and Nanaimo.

A man was held up, last night, on one of the principal streets, and robbed of all his cash.

Twenty-six inches of snow and fifteen inches of rain fell at the Agassiz experimental farm, in December.

A number of Indians are fishing with nets in the river, and succeed in catching a few salmon trout. No spring salmon are running yet. The fish caught by the Indians is used by them for food.

A well known hog breeder from Chilliwack recently said that he had lost $2,000 worth of hogs during the season from a peculiar disease similar to but not identical with hog cholera. Investigation elicited the fact that the disease had been very prevalent, and that upwards of $30,000 had been lost by breeders during the season. The disease is similar to that which afflicted the hogs on the islands a couple of years ago, when the losses were very heavy.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—The Vancouver Post Office returns for the past year show—money orders issued, $196,059; money orders paid, $110,000; savings bank deposits, $45,000; stamp sales, $23,886. These figures show large increases over the previous year, with the exception of savings bank deposits, which show $5,000 reduction.

There was not a very large attendance at the civic nominations, to-day, as it was understood there would be no speeches. The following are the candidates in the field for mayor: John T. Carroll and Fred Cope. Aldermen: Ward 1, R. McK. Fripp; R. A. Anderson, and H. E. Connon; ward 2, S. Brighouse, J. A. Green, A. W. Scoullar, and Henry Collins; ward 3, E. A. Brown, H. P. McCraney, W. Templeton, and W. J. McGuigan; ward 4, E. Odlum, J. P. Cleveland, J. L. Franklin, and Wm. Brown; ward 5, Richard Mills, J. J. Garvin and C. L Brown. Park commissioners, P. Fewster, R. G. Tatlow, and C. G. Hobson, were elected by acclamation. License commissioners, W. Cargill, John Devine, Thos. Shirley, G. W. Dawson, C. Goodmurphy and G. I. Wilson. The polling takes place on the 14th inst.

City engineer Tracy has located a fine site for the reservoir in Stanley Park. It is 253 feet above sea level, and almost 100 feet higher than any spot in the city.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, of this city, has been appointed associate editor of the Winnipeg Commercial, and will represent that paper in British Columbia.

Inspector Huntley reports the outbreak of measles in the East End as of a mild type, and all the patients are recovering.

Mayor Oppenheimer gave a dinner tonight at the Hotel Vancouver to the city officials and the press.

The steamer Eliza Edwards has left on another fishing trip, with eleven men and a better trolling outfit and larger boats.

A pork packing establishment is about to be opened under the management of Mr. George S. Matthews, representative of Mr. George Matthews, of Peterboro, Ont., who has packing houses at Peterboro, Lindsey, and Ottawa, Ont.

Arrangements for the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer to call at Vancouver have been concluded, and the SS. Umatilla will call here on the 15th instant.

The pile driver now building at Leamy & Kyle's mill, for the B. C. Draining and Dyking Company, will be completed in about three weeks. The machinery is most of it from the B. C. Iron works. The engines to be used on the steam pump were invented by Mr Pike, and come from the Vancouver foundry.

Recently Messrs. J. B. Pike and J. S. O'Dwyer, C. E., took a trip over the route of the proposed canal from the head of Burrard Inlet to the Pitt River. The canal will be about five miles in length, and, it is believed, will have water enough to take vessels of large size through without any locks. Mr. Pike thinks the canal would not, for some years, be a financial success, but would draw trade to Vancouver.

Some very large timber has been cut on the claim of the British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Company, on Mud Bay. There are three pieces of timber, each 36 inches square and 60 feet long, besides several smaller pieces, being the duplicate of an order executed in 1890 for a dredge, which the Montreal Harbor Commissioners were building.

The Vancouver Single Tax Club elected its officers as follows: President, R McPherson; vice-president, W. A. Wilson; secretary-treasurer, George Polley; finance committee, John Connon, Geo. Walker; managing committee, the officers and D. Evans and H Atkins. A programme of debates, discussions, etc, etc., is to be arranged at the next meeting. The club is said to be gaining in membership.

CHEMAINUS.

Mr. Pottinger left on Saturday last for Kamloops, and is expected to return next week with a young bride. Mr. L. G. Hill, of Victoria, has taken Mr. Pottinger's place during his absence.

La Grippe in its annual trip has not overlooked Chemainus. About 25 are at present laid up with it. Messrs. Fred and Adolphus Gustapherson, have left for the hospital, and the River school is closed for two weeks.

Mr. King, public school teacher at Oyster, has received and accepted an appointment at Hope. His departure is regretted very much, as he was ever ready to lend a helping hand. He was superintendent of the Sabbath-school, and held services on Sunday evenings.

The school re-opened on Monday last in the new school-house, under the superintendence of Mr. Telford, with an attendance of eighteen. The school is constructed after the latest plans prescribed by the department for district schools, with the addition of a fine ventilator and a few other improvements. The building was duly finished by Mr. Coote, whose work proves very satisfactory. The site is on a large hill overlooking the town and Georgian Straits. The teachers and scholars are preparing for a public examination, which they purpose holding on Friday the 15th.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality, as proposer and seconder; and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll for the election of Mayor will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1892, at the City Hall aforesaid

For the election of Aldermen on the 14th day of January, 1892, at the respective places following, that is to say:

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid.

For Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward at Storey's Building, Northwest corner of Government and Broughton Streets of the said city.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 4th day of January, 1892.

W. K. BULL,
ja5 Returning Officer.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1892.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year from 12 m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a returning officer, and shall also name the polling place and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election, and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint therefor;

BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1892.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid on Thursday, the 14th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at Storey's Building, northwest corner of Government street and Broughton streets in the said city.

4. The provisions of the "Election By-Law," No. 36, passed in the year 1888, and the schedules thereto in so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and "The Municipal Act," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Hall is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D., 1892.

[L.S.] W. D. McKILLICAN, Chairman.

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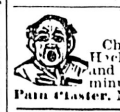
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THE ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE
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NOTICE.
DURING the absence of Mr. Matthew T. Johnston from the province, Mr. Chas. G. Wylly will hold the power of attorney of FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Victoria, 10th December, 1891. de11

THE MONTHLY MEETING

Of the Jubilee Hospital Directorate Held Yesterday—December's Attendance Report.

The Training School Course of Lectures—Work in the Various Wards.

President Joshua Davies, Vice-President Charles Hayward, and Messrs. Shotbolt, Braden, McQuade, Redfern, Braverman, Wilson and Yates attended the monthly meeting of the directorate of the Jubilee hospital, held yesterday afternoon, when the existing contracts for hospital supplies were continued until the 30th of June next, so that the contracts will terminate with the reign of the present board.

A cordial vote of thanks was passed to Hon. Dr. J. S. Helmcken for his interesting and instructive address at the inauguration of the training school for nurses, and the resident physician notified the Board that the first lectures to the nurses will be delivered, on the 16th instant, by Doctors Davie and Wade.

In Dr. Richardson's report it was stated that 47 patients had been discharged from the hospital during December, 39 remaining on January first; attention was also called to the fact that there were no female patients in the pavilion on the occasion of the private dance given on Monday evening last; nor had there been any patients there.

Good progress is being made in connection with the various improvements in hand, the Board were informed, the roadway from the gates to the hospital being nearly completed, as well as the path from the side gate.

On account of the illness of the treasurer, Mr. W. M. Chudley, the usual reports were not considered, nor was anything done as to the $25,000 loan.

Among the contributors to the Christmas dinner, to whom the thanks of the board are extended, were Mrs. Nelson, Government House; St. Luke's Guild, Cedar Hill; Mrs. Redfern, King's Daughters, Mrs. McTavish, Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. H. Yates, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Evans, Mr. T. G: Stothard, Dr. Helmcken, Langley & Co., A. Lewis & Co., Mr. Helmcken, Mrs. McMicking, Miss Dorothy McTavish, Victoria Brewery, Mrs. A. J. Smith, Moore & Co., G. Vienna, Dr. Hanington, Mrs. H. Dumbleton, R. Finlayson, Capt. Jones, a Friend, Mr. H. M. Yates, Mr. A. Wilson, D. H., Mrs. McTavish, A. B. Erskine, W. Elford, Mr. S. E. King, New England Bakery, Fred. Langberg, Mr. Chudley, H. L. Salmon, Henry Saunders, Mayor Grant, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Shotbolt and Hudson's Bay Company.

At the hospital everybody is doing as well as possible; in the medical ward the patients are all improving, and the three children being cared for are all but ready to go home. Several very difficult surgical operations have been performed this week by the staff, with apparently the best results. Hannan, the man who attempted to take his own life with a razor, is very low, and it is feared that even if he is restored to health he cannot hope to regain his mental faculties.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 8. 1892

Sun rises......7:51 a.m. | Sun sets......4:22 p.m.
Moon rises at 1.59 a.m.

Day of the year, 8th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 7, 1892
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

a. m..	32°	Mean 43°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
a. m..	33°		
a. m..	35°	Highest 44°	5 a.m.—12 miles N.
p. m..	38°		1 p.m.—16 miles N.
p. m..	44°	Lowest 30°	9 p.m.—8 miles N.
p. m..	38°		Rain—0 00

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—[illegible] Cowan, W Henderson, J Townsend, E B [illegible]ittell, Jno L Sullivan, Wm P Sheldon, James [illegible]inckord, Miss Lyons, Miss Hidge, G Chambers, C Myers, C C Cappell, Duncan B Harrison, Geo Bryant, Geo Walen, Miss Maitland, Miss E Chilburn, Robt Chambers and wife, Jas Brett, Frank Moran, E Hanford and wife, Theo Westman, C E Mallette, G B Churchill, Martin, H Orr, Jack Ashton, Edward Fair, Miss Newhole, C Behn.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—V Taylor, J C Butterfield, S Jones jr, W N Mears, Jas O'Neill, C R Robson, J Walker, S Edwards, Jas Addison, Alex McFarlane, Geo S Mathews, A Jones, Gideon Robertson, Campbell Sweeney, John Smith and wife, D Withrow, L Davis, A Jones, J Wood, R Kleinerfrank, C A Mackinnon, J Bothailt, J Breel, A B MacGowan J McCreery and bride, Wm Downie W S McKenzie, J P Edwards, C Kill-, J S Taylor, P McMunday.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Simon Leiser, B Wrede, A B Mann, John Parker, C F Collins, Nat E T Co, W P Sayward, Weiler Bros, Chas Beahn.

Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—B Gray, C P R Telegraph Agent, Hudson Bay Co, Lowe & Alice, McLennan & McF, Dom Exp Co.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Victorian	"	"
" Alert	"	Nanaimo.
" Quadra	"	United Kingdom
" Daisy	"	Jordan River.
" Active	"	Cape Flattery.
Sp. Mayflower	"	Roche Harbor.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Victorian	"	"
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
" Maude	"	Roche Harbor.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, JAN. 7.—

The sealing schooner Beatrice, of Vancouver, has sailed on her Spring cruise, being the first away.

The Union Pacific steamers are to leave Victoria, hereafter, at 7 instead of 7:30 a.m.

The steamer Walla Walla cleared, today, for Victoria.

Steamer City of Puebla sails for San Francisco from this port to-morrow.

The bark City of Carlisle, now taking on condemned naval stores at Esquimalt, will sail for London, England, in about two weeks.

Steamer Maude arrived back from Nanaimo this morning with 180 tons of coal on board and a large scow load in tow, all of which will be used as fuel for the C. P. N. Co.'s steamers. She will leave for Roche Harbor, as soon as she discharges the coal, for a load of grain for the Brackman & Ker Milling Co.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz went up to Porter's wharf this morning, where she will commence loading freight for the North at once.

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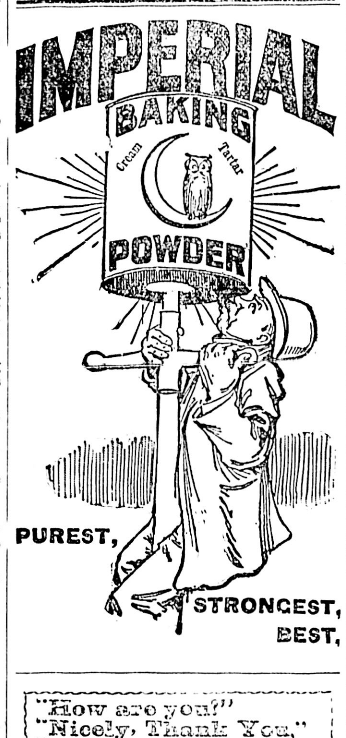

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"Nicely, Thank You."
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"Why the inventor of
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Give thanks. That it is the best remedy for *Consumption, Scrofula, Bronchitis, Wasting Diseases, Coughs and Colds.*
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I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

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WATSONS' COUGH DROPS
WILL GIVE POSITIVE AND INSTANT RELIEF TO THOSE SUFFERING FROM COLDS, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, ETC., AND ARE INVALUABLE TO ORATORS AND VOCALISTS. R. & T. W. STAMPED ON EACH DROP. TRY THEM
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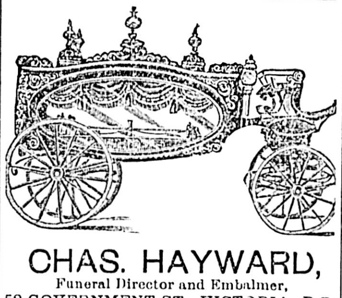

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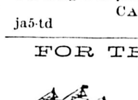
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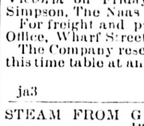
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Superintendent.

NOTICES.

In the Matter of J. H. Edwards, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of J. H. Edwards, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims there against are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Wm. Morrison, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Wm. Morrison, deceased.

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Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to create The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, with power to receive, take and hold by gift, lease, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description, and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.
S. PERRY MILLS.
46 Langley Street, Victoria.
de10-2m Sole. for the Applicant.

"Land Registry Act."

The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.
C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient accessible point near the headwaters of North Fork in the vicinity of the mines at, discovered near Slocan Lake; with power build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A.D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
oc23 Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on under the firm name of Drake, Jackson & Co., has been dissolved by effluxion of time, Mr. A. St. George Hamersley retiring from the firm.

The business will continue to be carried on by the undersigned under the firm name of "Drake, Jackson & Co.," as heretofore.
R. E. JACKSON,
H. D. HELMCKEN.
Dated at Vancouver, this 11th day of Dec., 1891. de17-1m

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C. M. C.
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In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Andrich, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1891.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for Joseph Nicolaye, Executor.
de31-14t

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by Robert Ward under the firm name of Robert Ward & Co., Merchants, Shipping and Insurance Agents, at 76 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C., has been acquired, and will in future be carried on as from 1st January, 1892, by Robert Ward & Company, Limited Liability, incorporated under the "Companies' Act, 1890."
Victoria, B. C., Dec'r. 22nd, 1891. de25 2w

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH (Read up): No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays	GOING SOUTH (Read up): No. 1 Passenger Daily	Miles Fr'm Wellington	STATIONS	Miles Fr'm Victoria	GOING NORTH (Read down): No. 2 Passenger Daily	GOING NORTH (Read down): No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays
P.M. Ar 5.53	Ar 12.40 P.M.	78	VICTORIA		A.M. De 8.00	P.M. De 2.30
" 5.51	" 12.20	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 8.04	" 2.34
" 5.44	" 12.10	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 8.11	" 2.44
" 5.19	" 11.45	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8.39	" 3.09
" 4.24	" 10.50	50	SHAWNIGAN L'K	28	" 9.31	" 4.01
" 4.14	" 10.40	47	COBBLE HILL	31	" 9.44	" 4.11
" 3.59	" 10.27	43	McPHERSON'S	35	" 9.57	" 4.29
" 3.49	" 10.17	40	KOKSILAH	38	" 10.07	" 4.39
" 3.44	" 10.12	38	DUNCAN'S	40	" 10.12	" 4.44
" 3.31	" 10.02	35	SOMENOS	43	" 10.22	" 4.51
" 3.12	" 9.36	26	CHEMAINUS	52	" 10.48	" 5.16
" 2.13	De 8.34 / Ar 8.28	5	NANAIMO	73	Ar 11.50 / De 11.58	" 6.14
De 1.59 P.M.	De 8.1 A.M.		WELLINGTON	78	Ar 12.14 P.M.	Ar 6.29 P.M.

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JAPANESE GOODS

Just received by last steamer, consisting of all kinds of Silk Goods, Tea Sets, Vases, Trays, Cabinets, Writing Desks, Screens, Chairs, Tables, Toys of all kinds, great variety of Curios, Bronzeware, etc. The finest lot of Xmas Goods in the city.

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The Colonist.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1892.

DIED.

WILSON—In this city on the 6th inst., Peter Wilson, a native of Lancashire, England, aged 46 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Edmonton road, and at Emanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, at 2:30 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Seattle restaurant is to reopen next week, under new management.

Dr. Lewis Hall is confined to his home through illness. de7-2t

Try Falconer's Worcester Sauce. It is the best. w-th

M M Aprons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The funeral services at the grave of the late Mrs. W. A. Robertson, were conducted by Mr. Byron West, not the Spiritualists' Society.

Tools for the Boys at CHEAPSIDE. *

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

The proprietor of the Hotel Dallas has been summoned for violation of the new liquor law, the summons being made returnable Saturday.

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

A fine assortment of Crockeryware just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

When the new swan was taken to the park yesterday the old swan objected, and being the stronger, sent No. 2 out on the thin ice, which failed to sustain the pursuer.

Dolls for the Girls at CHEAPSIDE. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

The children of the Pandora street Methodist Sunday School are preparing a grand programme for their Anniversary Entertainment.

Have you seen the display of goods suitable for Xmas presents at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. *

Children's Tea Sets at CHEAPSIDE. *

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Two boys, named White and Van Horst, beat their way to Vancouver on the Islander, yesterday. They were returned here last evening and locked up for the night.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

Gannon vs. Bush—This was a summons to obtain judgment under order xiv., and was dismissed, costs to be costs in the cause. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff; Lindley Crease for defendant.

Grohman vs. The Alberta & British Columbia Exploration Company (Limited)—For leave to amend statement of defence. Order granted by consent. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendants.

Gannon vs. Bush—To transfer action to County Court. Order made. Eberts & Taylor for plaintiff; Lindley Crease for defendant.

Adams vs. Matheson—To set aside judgment. Case adjourned. Belyea & Gregory for plaintiff; Wilson, Wootton & Barnard for defendants.

Williams vs. Carey—To dismiss action for want of prosecution. Case adjourned. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Wilson, Wootton & Barnard for defendants.

Rogers vs. Hirst, *et al*—To tax receiver's costs. Wilson, Wootton & Barnard for plaintiff; Messrs. Pooley, Eberts and Bodwell for defendants. Order granted.

McNeill vs. McNeill—To change solicitors. Order granted.

COUNTY COURT.

There were 88 cases listed for hearing at the County Court, which opened yesterday morning, before Mr. Justice Drake. The list was well on towards a clearance when the court adjourned until Monday morning. None of the cases were of any special importance.

FULL COURT.

Lee Coy vs. Williams—The hearing of this case was continued and concluded yesterday, their Lordships reserving their decision.

Winter Sports.

THE—Gay winter season exposes many to attacks of colds, coughs, hoarseness, tightness of the chest, asthma, bronchitis, etc., which require a reliable remedy like Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for their relief and cure. Known as reliable for over thirty years. The best cough cure.

Closing Out Sale.

Lange & Co. are selling their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at cost price. They must close out their stock as their lease expires this year. Watch and jewelry repairing will, however, be continued as usual. *

MASONIC GATHERING.

Victoria-Columbia Lodge Instals Officers, and Entertains Visiting Brethren.

The Largest Gathering of the Craft Ever Held in the City of Victoria.

The lodge room, Masonic Temple, was the scene of the largest gathering of the craft ever witnessed in the city, or, for that matter, in the province. The members of Victoria-Columbia lodge had their annual installation of officers, and that the event might be worthy of the occasion, a general invitation was issued to the members of the craft throughout the province and to visiting brethren generally. That the invitations were readily accepted was evident from the fact that the lodge room was more than comfortably filled, and that very many of the brethren considered themselves fortunate in securing even standing room. The register contained the names of over two hundred who had passed the portals of a Masonic lodge, and who had assembled in the interests of the old order. The proceedings throughout were most enthusiastic, and visiting brethren—and they were registered from all quarters of the globe—were unanimous in their expressions of admiration for the craft of Victoria. Shortly after the lodge was opened by the Worshipful Master, Bro. Quinlan, the representatives of Grand Lodges entered, and were received with due Masonic honors. They were: Bros. Marcus Wolf, G. M.; W. Downie, D. G. M.; S. S. Russell, D. D. G. M.; A. McKeown, P. G. M.; A. R. Milne, P. G. M., and E. Crow-Baker, P. G. M. The following officers were duly installed for the ensuing year by the Grand Master, assisted by the Deputy Grand and Worshipful Bro. W. W. Northcott:

W. M., Bro. Benj. Williams; S. W., Bro. William R. Brown; J. W., Bro. A. St. George Flint; Treas., W. Jno. Teague, P. M.; Sec., Bro. C. Dubois Mason; S. D., Bro. B. S. Oddy; J. D., Bro. H. L. Salmon; I. G., W. H. Danby; Sr. S., J. W. R. Ball; Jr. S., J. W. Speed; Tyler, W. Trickey, re-elected; M. of C, Bro. G. L. Milne, and organist, Bro. W. T. J. Nicolls.

The fact was commented upon that among the officers, the hon treasurer was installed for his twenty-first consecutive year, the tyler for his fifteenth, and the secretary for his third term. A most encouraging account of the progress of the Order was given by the Grand Master and the other members of the Grand Lodge.

The brethren having been called from labor to refreshments, adjourned in a body to the Lyceum hall on Broad street, where a cold dinner was served up in the best style of the Poodle Dog. The hall was tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags and gay colored lanterns, while appropriate mottoes also adorned the walls.

At the head of the table were seated the worshipful master elect, the past master, and members of grand lodges.

After full justice had been done to an excellent dinner, the toast list was started upon with, of course, "The Queen and the Craft" heading the list. It was received with true Masonic warmth, and responded to in appropriate terms by Bro. E. Crow Baker, P.G.M. Bro. Milne proposed "The Grand Lodge of British Columbia," which was responded to by Most Worshipful Grand Master, Bro. Wolfe, who felt pleasure in speaking of the progress of Free Masonry in British Columbia, and the deep interest taken in the welfare of the craft by the Grand Lodge.

"The Grand Lodges of England" was proposed by Bro. M. Miller, and met with an eloquent response at the hands of Bro. T. S. Futcher.

Bro. T. B. Pearson asked the Brethren to drink to "The Grand Lodge of Scotland," and hearty was the response. Bro. A. R. Milne responded, speaking of the number of lodges in the land of the heather, and the good work that the Sons of Scotland were doing as Masons wherever they were to be found.

"The Grand Lodge of Ireland" was proposed by Bro. St. G. Flint, and was received with musical honors. Bro. W. J. Quinlan responded in appropriate terms. He also contributed "The Irishman's Toast."

"Our Sister Lodges of this Jurisdiction," was eloquently proposed by the Worshipful Master elect, who called upon the brethren to throw rivalry to the wind, and to work in unity for the benefit of the craft.

The toast was received with "Should auld Acquaintance," and a bumper.

Bro. Downie, D.G.M., responded, and gave some interesting particulars as to the progress the sister lodges are making.

Bro. McKeown proposed the "Visiting Brethren," which he designated as the toast of the evening.

The toast was received with three-times-three, and was responded to by Bro. McGowan, Cascade Lodge, Vancouver.

"The Ladies," "The Press," and several impromptu toasts, concluded the list, which was interspersed with songs, recitations, etc.

Pauline's orchestra supplied the music of the evening, and did their work well.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Sullivan Talks of Slavin—A Dominion Cricket Association.

THE RING.

John L. Sullivan's match with Slavin, which was to have come off some time in August or September next, is practically "off"—the Champion's money remaining uncovered in the New York Herald office. Still the big fellow hopes to meet the Australian Champion when his season of stage starring is over. He says, "Our bookings run out about the end of June—that's about the time Slavin meets Jackson. If he whips him, I would like to have a go at him, just to let the world see who is the best man in the world. Of course, if Jackson is the winner, I will not touch Slavin, nor do I want anything to do with Jackson; I've given my opinion on the color question a good many times. If I can get a fight on with Slavin for early in September it will just give me the right time to train. I'll have to work hard to get this fat off (the champion weighs in at 250 just now) but I'm in splendid health. If I don't meet Slavin this Fall I'll never step into the ring again. I'm getting old now, and have had my share of it for the last thirteen years, and I think I've made a pretty good record. My intentions now are to stick to the stage; I like it, and the people are kind enough to come to see me wherever I go and and pick out what little merit there is in my acting. After this time I'm not even going to box again on the stage."

CRICKET.

At the forthcoming meeting of the Ontario Cricket Association, Mr. Hall will submit the following proposition:

"The Ontario Cricket Association shall form the nucleus of a new association, to be known as the Canadian Cricket Association. That an endeavor be made to establish provincial associations in British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario; that each of these associations shall have a representative on the committee of the Canadian Cricket Association, these six, with four individual members, to comprise the executive committee. This committee shall select teams for all international matches. In all cases where the distance is too great to allow representatives to attend meetings they shall appoint some one to attend for them, submit their views, act in their interest and vote on their behalf. The provincial associations shall, whenever practicable, play matches together."

"I think," says Mr. Hall, "it is quite reasonable that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick should play together every year, also the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, while Quebec and Ontario shall meet as hitherto. Then, whenever any association could do so, it should make a tour and play with an eleven representative of each of the other associations. This would be as near to the English county match system as anything we would get, and I cannot help thinking that if carried out would be a grand thing for the game in Canada. My idea is that this scheme would tend to destroy the jealousy and bad feeling which at present unfortunately and undoubtedly exists in cricket circles in Canada."

PERSONAL.

Gideon Robertson is in the city.

A. H. B. McGowan, of Vancouver, is in town.

C. Killer, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Driard.

J. C. Edwards, of Ottawa, is at the Driard.

M. H. Cowan returned from the East last evening.

W. N. Mears, of the Northern Pacific, came over from the Mainland yesterday.

J. McCreery and bride arrived over on the Islander on their wedding trip.

W. M. Chudley has been confined to his residence, during the past week, by illness.

Richard Jones, Collector of Inland Revenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

The many friends of little Jimmie McLeod will be glad to hear that he is slowly but surely recovering.

Campbell Sweeney, of the Bank of Montreal, came over by the Islander last night.

Official Announcements.

The Lieut.-Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of Edwin Johnson, of Victoria, Q.C., as a Stipendiary Magistrate and Justice of the Peace for the Province. Also of George Evan Manuel, of Donald, Justice of the Peace for the Electoral District of Kootenay. Also of John Frederick Hume, of Nelson, as a Justice of the Peace for the Bailiwick of the Sheriff of Kootenay.

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VICTORIA MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Portland roller	$ 6.25
Salem	6.25
Snowflake	6.50
Hungarian	6.50 @ 7.00
Victoria	5.75
Wheat, per ton	40.00@45.00
Oats, per ton	35.00
Barley, per ton	35.00
Middlings, per ton	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton	27.50@30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	40.00
Oil Cake, per ton	35.00@40.00
Corn, whole	50.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Canadian	2.50
Oatmeal	4.50@5.25
Beans, large white, per 100 lbs	5.00
" small " "	5.00
" Bayo "	5 50
Potatoes (Island), per ton	18.00
Tomatoes, per lb	5
Onions, new, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	18.00 @ 20.00
Straw, per bale	1@1.25
Beets, per lb	1@1½
Carrots, per lb	1@1½
Celery, per dozen	25
Pears, per lb	3@5
Apples, per box	1.25 @ 1.50
Apples per lb	3
Oranges, per case	3.75@4.50
Peaches, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per case	4.50 @ 6.00
" Sicily, per case	
Green peppers, per lb	12½
Beans, 3 lbs	10
Cauliflowers, per doz	60
Eggs, Island, per dozen	75
" Imported, "	30
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	32½ @ 37½
" fresh, per lb	35
" California, per roll	60
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	18 @ 20
" California	20
Hams, American "	18 20
Bacon, American, per lb	16 to 20
" Rolled "	14½—16
Shoulders, per lb	12½—13½
Lard "	15@20
Meats—Beef "	10@17
Sides "	8½@10
Mutton, per lb	12@18
Lamb, forequarter	1.25
" hindquarter	1.50@1.75
Pork, fresh "	15@18
Veal, dressed, per lb	15@18
Venison	12½
Tallow	7
Chickens, per pair	1.50@1.75
Teal, per brace	40
Grouse	1.00
Quail, per doz	2.40
Beef cattle	4@5
Sheep	6@7
Hogs	8@9
Calves	7½@8½
Turkey per lb	20
Geese per lb	15
Hides	6@8½
Skins, sheep, each	25@50
Fish—Salmon, per lb	10@15
Cohoe	8
Cod	3 lb. for 25c
Black Cod, each	1.00
Halibut, "	10@12
Miscellaneous	8
Sturgeon	10
Kippered Salmon	15
Smoked Salmon	15
Smelts	10
Perch, 3 lbs	25
Pickerel, 3 lbs	28
Skate	8

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NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

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Secretary for B. C.

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Dentistry in all Its Branches.

Dr. Hartman will, for the present, conduct practice at his residence, 247 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the Latest Art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. ja6

FRUIT GROWERS

The Annual Meeting of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association of British Columbia will be held in

BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, VANCOUVER,

On Wednesday and Thursday,

13th and 14th January, 1892.

Commencing at 3 o'clock p.m. on the 13th.

A number of papers will be read and discussed.

Fruit will be examined and correctly named.

Questions asked at the meeting or by letter will be answered.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Secretary.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 9th, 1891.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WESTSIDE

CLEARANCE SALE

OPENING TO-DAY,

TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1892

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents.

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 c.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to fifty cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens; 75cents, reduced to 35.

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ELECTION CARDS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been requested to again become a candidate for Alderman in your Ward, I beg to say that I will offer my services at the next civic election, and respectfully solicit your support.

HY. A. MUNN.

Jan. 1st, 1892. ja1

To the Electors of James Bay Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged by numerous electors of your Ward to offer my services as one of your representatives in the City Council, and after full consideration I have consented to do so. I am no stranger to you, having for over thirty years been identified with the interests of our city and have watched carefully the important matters which have from time to time been promoted for your welfare. I am deeply interested in the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the city, and, should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, I will bring an independent judgment and best efforts to bear on the various important questions affecting your welfare. I am,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN HALL.

Niagara street, Victoria, Jan. 2, 1892. j3

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the forthcoming election it is my intention to offer my services as a representative of James Bay Ward in the Municipal Council. Should your choice fall upon me, it will rest on one who will always have the interests of the city and of his constituents at heart.

J. GERHARD TIARKS.

Boyd Street,

January 1st, 1892. ja1

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the electors that he will again be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully asks for their influence and support.

ja3 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Your vote and influence are requested for Dr. R. Morrison as your representative in the Council. I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position, and do my utmost to guard your interests. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

ja6 DR. R. MORRISON.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In response to earnest solicitations, I beg to present myself before you as a candidate for Alderman in your ward. Having no experience in speaking before a public audience, and not intending to make an attempt at the present time, I take this means of announcing that, if elected, I shall endeavor to use my influence in the best interests of Johnson Street Ward in particular, and the entire city in general. I believe reform is needed in many departments of city management; that more benefit should result from the large expenditures made than we now experience; that a more equitable distribution of the city's revenue is required and demanded; that greater care and consideration should be given to the granting of subsidies to new and untried applications: that, whilst recognizing the Tramway system of great convenience and advantage, I protest against the disadvantages arising from the unfinished state of construction of the road, which in many places is dangerous to valuable property. Immediate attention is called for in the matter of street lighting, and I believe residents of outside portions of the city have good cause for complaint. I am in favor of retrenchment in all departments of the city government when in accordance with good service. Should you favor me with a seat at the Council Board, I shall make it my aim and object at all times to secure a dollar's value for each dollar expended, and purpose to do what I believe to be my straightforward duty, in all places and toward all, without fear or favor, irrespective of class, creed or faction.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

J. C. DEVLIN.

Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. ja7

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the solicitation of a large number of Electors, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council in Johnson Street Ward. I will, if elected, endeavor to discharge the duties of Alderman faithfully and conscientiously.

Meetings will be held in the three School Houses in the Ward during the week.

ja5-tf EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent you in the above Ward. Should you honor me with your confidence, my best services will be at your disposal.

ja6 G. MESHER, SR.

To the Electors of Johnson St Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In response to numerous requests, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for your influence and votes.

ja6 M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by numerous electors of our Ward to become a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming Election, I have decided to place my services at your disposal, and respectfully ask for the same earnest support from you at the polls which you have a right to expect from me at the Aldermanic Board if elected to protect your interests there.

I am yours faithfully,

HUGH MACDONALD,
Pandora North.

Victoria, Jan. 5, 1892. ja6

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